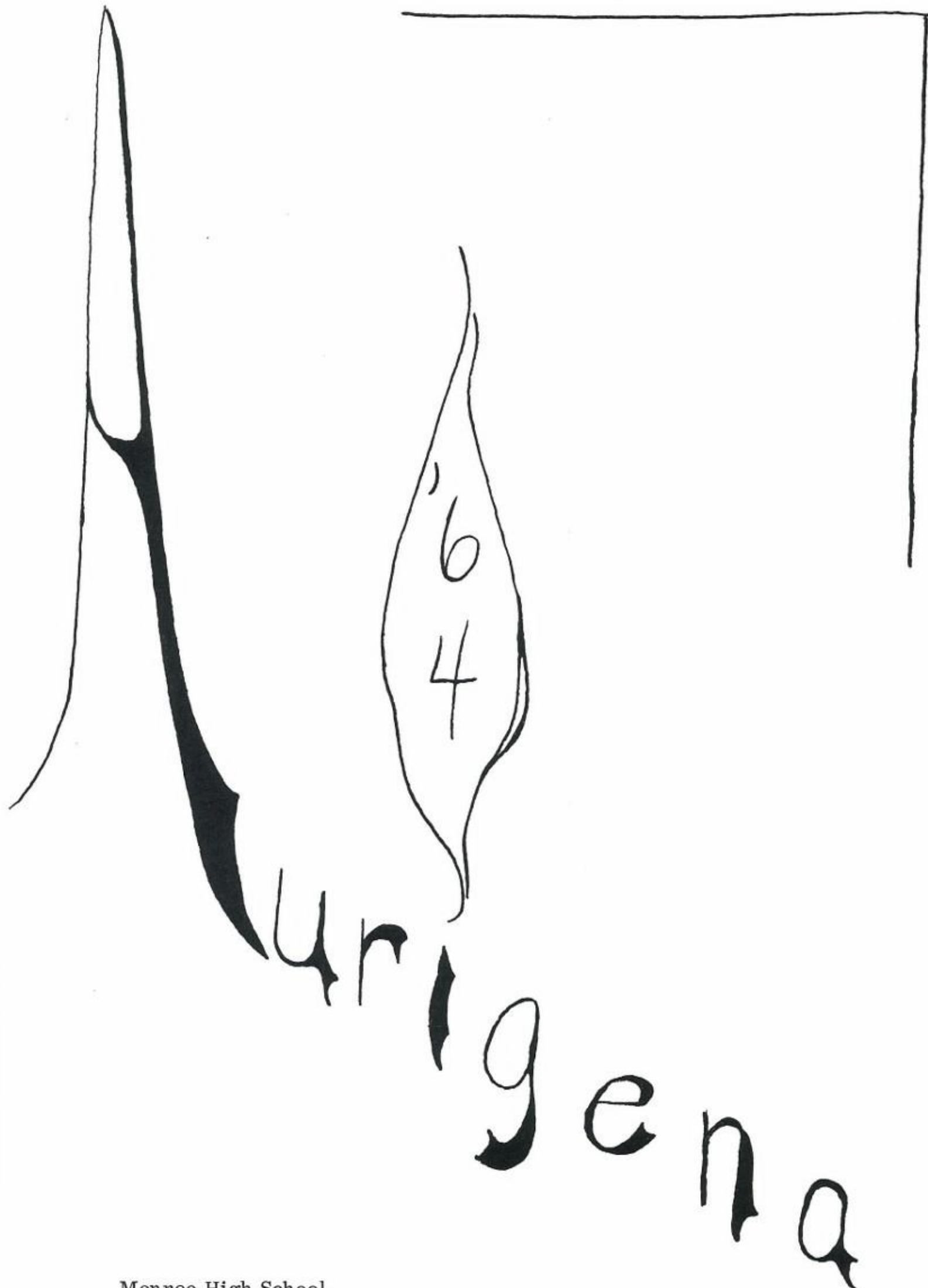


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COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL
RICHLAND, WASHINGTON



Monroe High School
Fairbanks, Alaska

FOREWORD

In the beginning, a mist of ignorance veiled our young minds. But gradually this mist is lifting and the darkness is being dispelled. Light, which symbolizes the truth which we seek through our studies, is illumining the way. It is Christ, the Light of the World, Who has come to enlighten us spiritually and intellectually through our teachers and guides. As long as we follow the lighted pathway pointed out to us, we will be enlightened and continue to grow in wisdom. But if we reject the light of the Spirit we shall walk in the night and stumble.

We at Monroe High School are now in the process of forming the foundation of our spiritual and intellectual structure. When this groundwork is finished, we still have the obligation of seeking the light by acquiring new knowledge, and by passing this knowledge on to others, thus taking part in the great work of the enlightenment of the minds and hearts of our fellowmen.

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a lamp and put it under the measure, but upon the lamp stand, so as to give light to all in the house. Even so let your light shine before men, in order that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

(Matthew 5: 14-16)



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DEDICATION

Love, patience, understanding, and wisdom shines forth to us from our friend and teacher, Sister Paul Xavier. Sister, for the past seven years, has dedicated herself to enlightening the students of Monroe High School in the fields of French and English. But her interest in our school is varied, spreading out in many directions of endeavor. For six years Sister Paul Xavier has been the adviser of the yearbook, and it is only through her greatly appreciated guidance that the AURIGENA has been such a source of enjoyment and pride to Monroe students and alumni.

Sister Paul Xavier -- a light in the darkness to many, and an unending source of encouragement -- is always to be remembered as a part of the Monroe we love.

To Sister, then, who has so unselfishly given of her time and talents in this land of ice and snow, we dedicate this annual.



His Excellency, Bishop Gleeson, left, is shown while in attendance at one of the meetings of the Second Session of the Vatican Council in Rome.

Most Reverend Francis D. Gleeson, S.J., D.D.
Bishop of Fairbanks

My dear Young Friends:

Some bond of unity enhances every work of man, and so Aurigena of 1964 must have its theme. Inquiry revealed that the magic word this year is light and I must admit I am intrigued to discover how light will serve to tie together the various activities of a year at Monroe. It will be safe of course to assume that Aurigena will shed much light for us on events that have centered your attention during the months since last September. It can be hoped, too, that the pictured record of these events will brighten many an hour for you in years to come.

Light indeed is a theme that runs through all existence. We are told that in the very beginning, on the first of the six days of creation, God said, "Let there be light" and light was made -- not a mere candle light but oceans of golden light rising and swelling and overflowing and flooding all things in its brightness. What a sorry world ours would have been without light! No green fields nor forests, no shining lakes nor seas, no glistening mountains, no flowers, no visible faces of friends.

This material light was only the dawn. There was yet to come the marvelous light of the mind -- a light able to pierce the surface of things and reach the truths that lie hidden in them. And, greatest of all, the light of faith in which man comes to know the mysteries of God.

Let us love light in all its marvelous forms and be grateful for it and walk in it.

It takes little effort to open our eyes, and when we do, there in the light of the sun lie all the wonders of creation. It takes more effort and even many years of education to pry fully open the windows of the soul for the light of intelligence to shine out and open the way to knowledge and truth. These lesser lights are but darkness when compared to the light of faith in which we learn the hidden truths of God and find our way to our journey's end where God Himself dwells in light eternal.

Francis D. Gleeson SJ



Reverend Edmund Anable, S. J.
Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish



Immaculate Conception Parish
Fairbanks, Alaska

Dear Students:

It is the dream of every Parish Priest to see the growth of Catholic Education in his parish, providing for every boy and girl the opportunities for a true Christian training, for life both here and hereafter.

In communities such as ours, such dreams are not frequently to be realized and, where they are able to come to fruition, they do so only because of the sacrifices and the unceasing efforts of your own parents and of the members of the Parish at large.

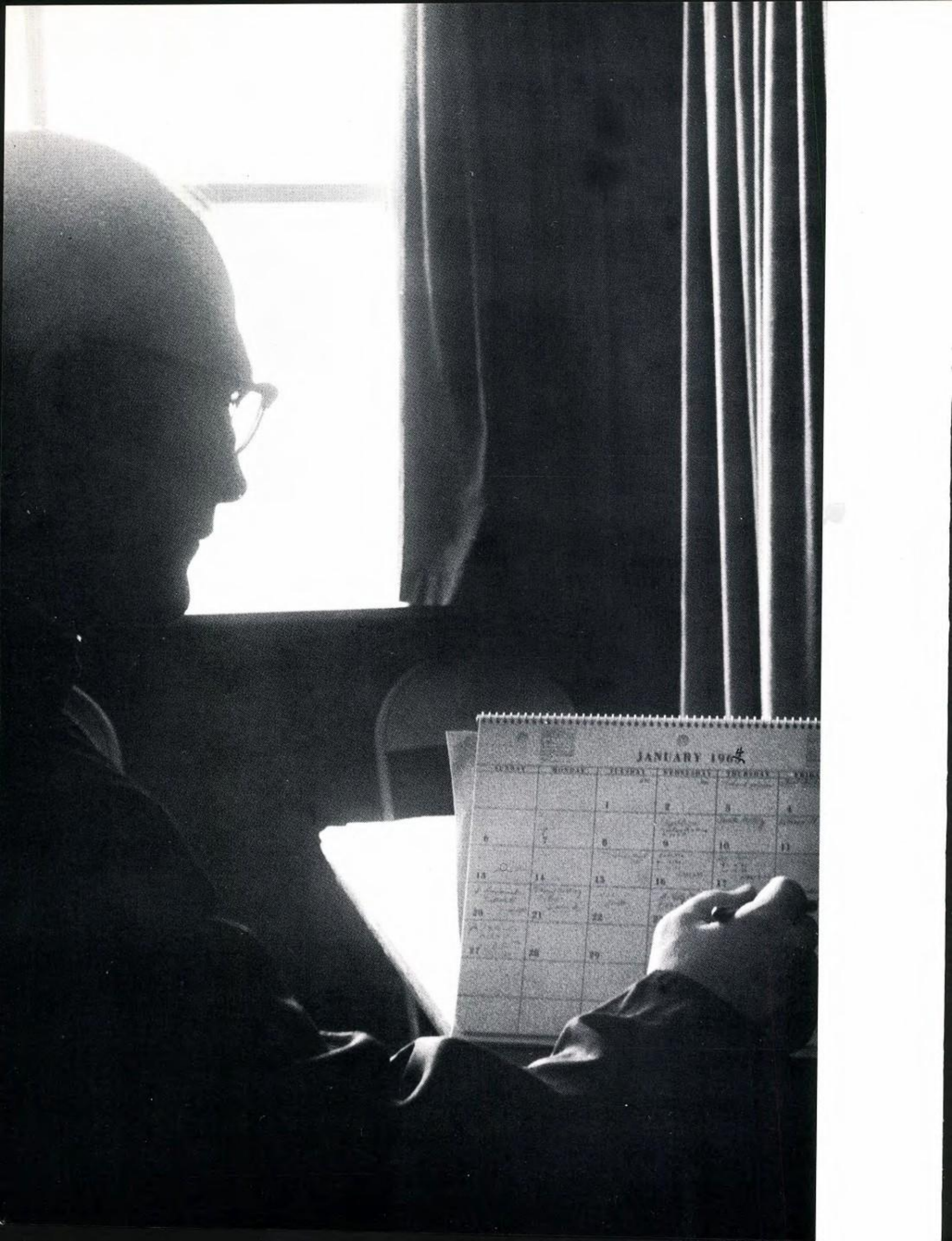
There is none who can fittingly tell or appraise the value of your education, for the greatest payments have been made in the sight of God alone. But the results of those payments are, thank God, all too evident to anyone who has eyes to see, in the student body of Monroe High School.

That which has been built upon the great principle of self-sacrifice rests upon the firmest of foundations and thus, we, Sisters, Priests, Brothers, and Lay Teachers, have the greatest of reasons to believe that we have not labored in vain; that your days spent at Monroe High School have witnessed not only the physical and mental growth that accompanies normal high school years, but, in addition, like Jesus in the hidden years at Nazareth, you have grown "in age and grace and wisdom before God and man."

We have been proud of that growth and it is our hope and prayer that it will continue to develop, bringing to you in your maturity the grace and strength enabling each one of you to be the man or woman Almighty God would have you be, true to your faith, and true, as a result of that faith, to the highest traditions of your country.

May God bless you always.

Father Anable

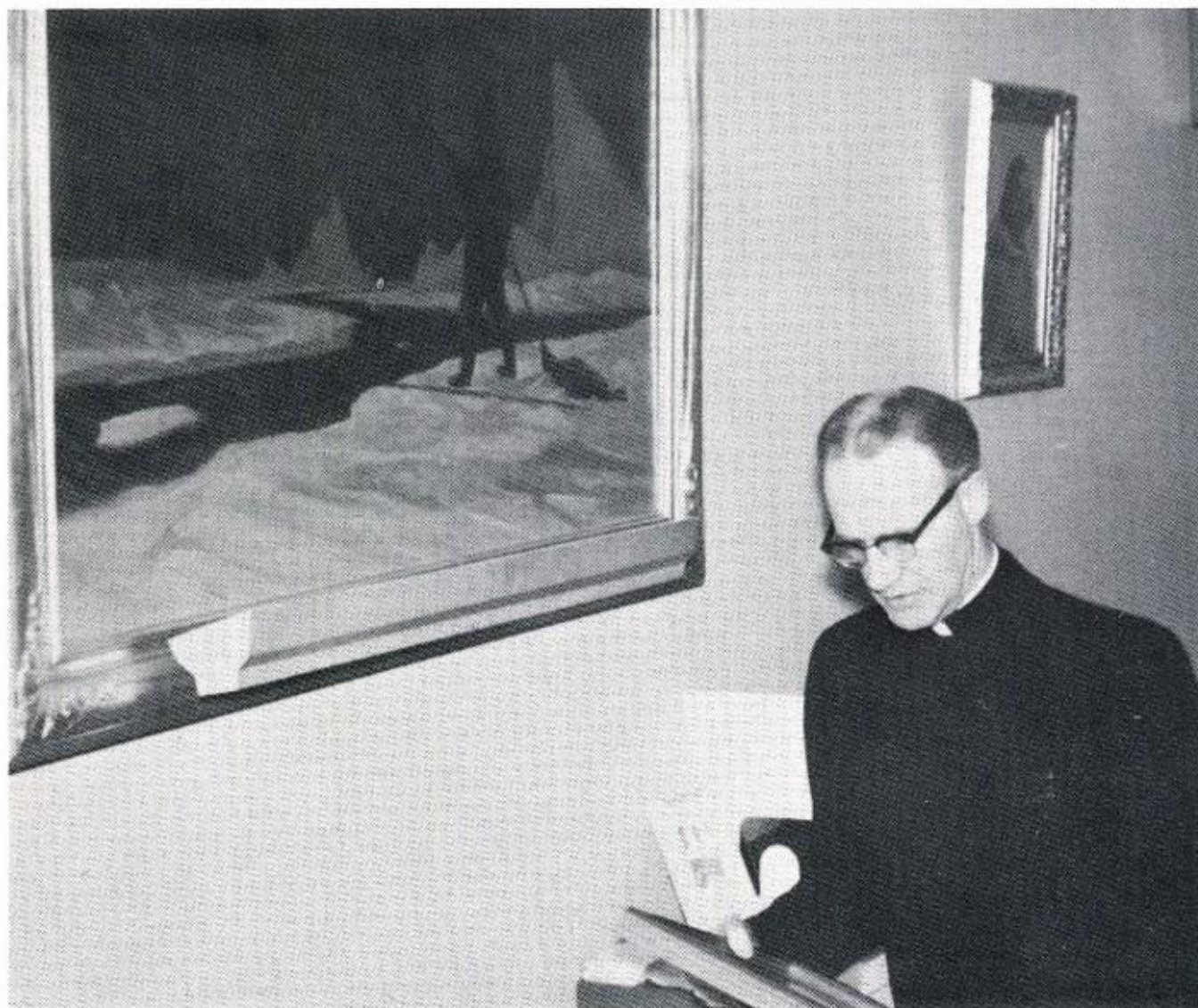


JANUARY 1964

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Administration

Shining brightly as a light of inspiration,
the Christ-like example and high standards of
our faculty enlighten the pathway toward growth in
wisdom, love, and understanding for the students of
Monroe High School.



Father Boileau, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, is shown with several of the many paintings which he has acquired for his Monroe High School.

Very Reverend George Boileau, S. J., Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Fairbanks and Superior of the Alaskan Jesuits.



No man, no institution need fear the searching light of truth, if that man and that organization is built upon and motivated by love of God and neighbor. Divine Love can pierce the darkest corners of ignorance and superstition, can illuminate the deepest secrets of minds, can warm the coldest hearts to bring life and growth. In your search for knowledge and happiness, Dear Students, bring to bear that deep love which has been so characteristic of our late Pope John and our present Pope Paul. Be loving of God and your neighbor! Look for the good side in others. Be humbly forgiving. Let your noble aspiration be the service of others. For, in serving others you may attain sanctity; in serving God and His works you will become holy, intelligent and wise. Light shows truth; begets love; and Love will make you free!

Rev. Geo. Boileau S.J.



Reverend Francis W. McGuigan, S. J., Principal
 Family Living
 Senior English
 Student Council Moderator
 Senior Adviser
 Ram's Coach

Dear Students:

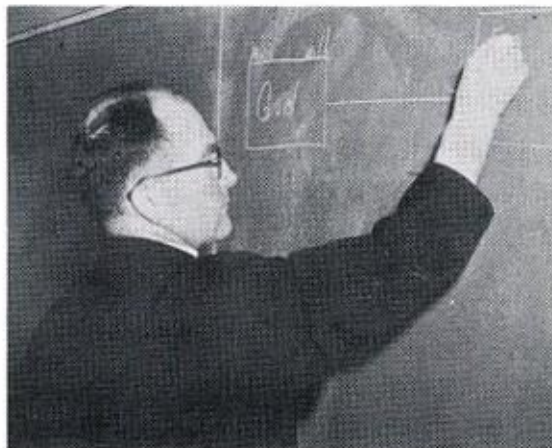
It is our sincere hope that, in serving you as teachers and administrators, we have challenged your basic potential of human endeavor. Primarily, our concern has been to win your cooperation so as to integrate the knowledge received with the spiritual and moral guidance that gives true wisdom. May each one of you have the spiritual insight and courage to live according to the ideals and supernatural values which have been placed before your minds and hearts.

Congratulations to our seniors on a job well done, and may God bless you and give you the grace to live according to personal convictions.

Sincerely in Christ Our Lord,

Francis W. McGuigan, S. J.

Fr. McGuigan dictates a letter to Miss Pat Risse, secretary, and explains the fundamentals of religion to his senior class, illustrating just two of the many and varied activities which fill his day.





REVEREND CHARLES SAALFELD, S. J.
Algebra I, II; Ethics, Physical
Science, Physics, Trigonometry
& Analytic Geometry

Father Saalfeld listens thoughtfully to a student's reply concerning the solution of an algebraic equation. Father's presentation of modern math courses ensures better understanding and growth in knowledge.



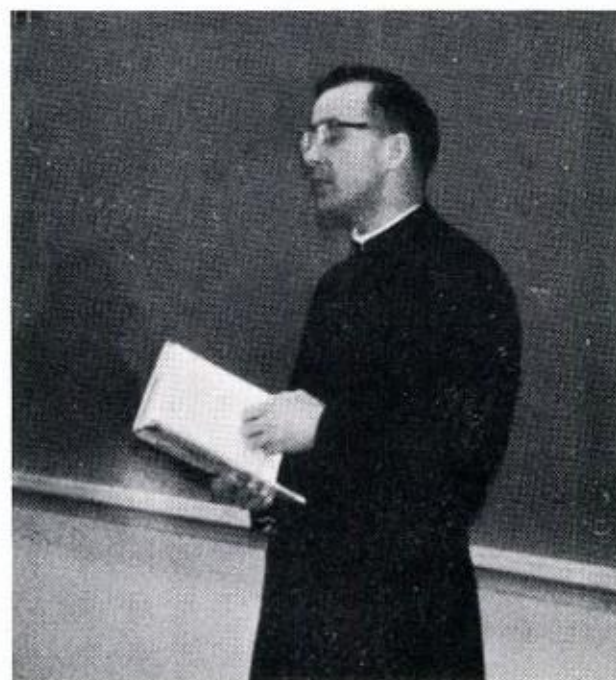
REVEREND JOHN McBRIDE, S. J.
Spiritual Counselor, Guidance,
U. S. History, American
Government, Sodality Moderator

With the aid of a map, Father McBride emphasizes an important event in U.S. history.



REVEREND JOHN MORRIS, S. J.
Apologetics, General Mathematics,
Algebra I, P. E., Freshman
Adviser, Moderator for Lettermen

Father Morris discusses the serious social problems existing in today's world.



SISTER LOUIS OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, F. C. S. P.

Latin I and II, Latin III and IV,
Geometry, Debate Moderator,
Latin Club Moderator

Under the skillfull guidance of
Sister Louis, Latin students
discover the classic beauty of
the writings of Caesar, Cicero,
and Vergil.



SISTER PAUL XAVIER, F. C. S. P.

French I, French II, II, IV, English
III, Journalism, Yearbook Adviser,
Honor Society Adviser

Sister Paul Xavier brings the French
language to life through her clear
explanations of French grammar.



MRS. DUANE OLIPHANT
Library, Government

Mrs. Oliphant
pauses for a moment
before checking the
mountains of recently
returned books.



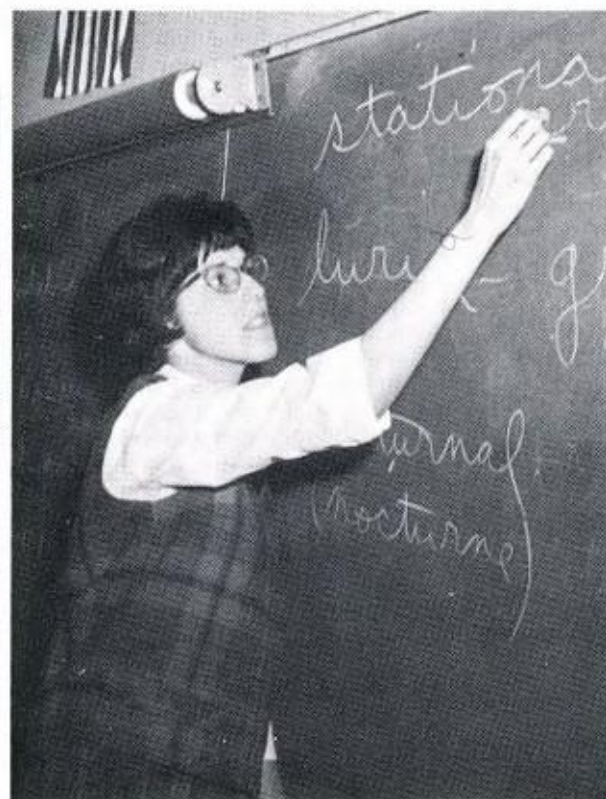


MISS KATHLEEN BECK
English II, IV, Typing,
Drama Moderator,
Sophomore Adviser

Miss Beck displays her proud approval of the progress her English II students are making.

MISS PATRICIA EMMERT
English I, II, World History, Junior
Debate, Library, Herculean Adviser

Miss Emmert stresses the importance of a good vocabulary as she conducts her freshman English class.



MISS JEAN WITHROW
English III, Remedial English, German
I, Girls' P. E., Ski Club Moderator

Miss Withrow expertly conducts one of her choral classes, achieving perfect harmony.

MISS PATRICIA RISSE
Secretary

Miss Risse is a very busy secretary. Sorting the faculty mail is just one small duty among the many and complicated details called for in running a very efficient office.



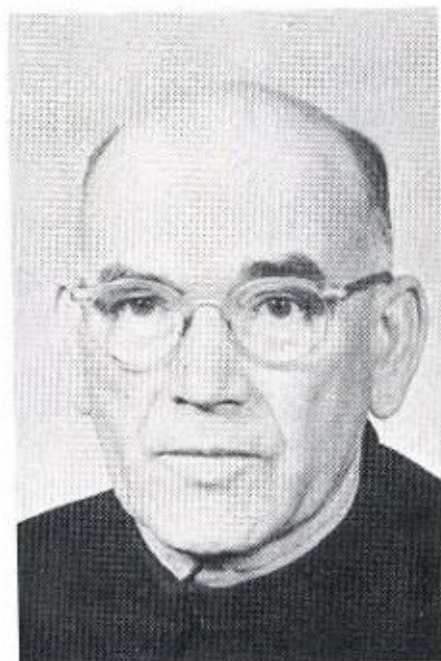
School nurse, Mrs. Kelly, assists Dr. Joseph Ribar in examining senior Karen Haynes.

MRS. S. KELLY
School Nurse

BROTHER A. LAIRD, S. J.
Maintenance

BROTHER C. WICKART, S. J.
Maintenance

Brother Laird and Brother Wickart have spent many fruitful years in Alaska. Without them Monroe High School could not have carried on. Our prayers and good wishes follow them wherever they may go.





Students

The path lighted by truth and love is a hard path to find and to follow. As students we must fight the darkness of sin and ignorance with perseverance, charity, and a willingness to learn. If our journey on the path of light is successful, we will find at the end the shiny brightness of everlasting truth, goodness, and beauty in God.



STUDENT COUNCIL



Standing are Class Representatives Gail Loudon, Junior; Judy Kornfeind, Freshman; Jane Plummer, Senior; and Beverly Ringstad, Sophomore; who, together with the Student Body Officers, plan the school calendar.



The Honorable Hugh Connolly congratulates the newly-elected president of the Monroe High School Student Body, Moonyeen Lindholm.



Moonyeen Lindholm, President of the Student Council, is shown addressing the whole student body at one of its meetings.



The 1963-64 Student Body Officers, also shown in the picture above, are: Toni Stepovich, Secretary; Buck Applewhite, Treasurer; Moonyeen Lindholm, President; James Immel, Vice-President; and James Corbin, Sergeant at Arms.

The need for pleasant and workable coordination between the faculty and the students of a school is fulfilled at Monroe by a Student Council. This group represents the students and together with the faculty it plans for each student to take an active part in the school. The Student Council also works to carry school policy to each student and to supply a needed interest in school government.

But above all, the Student Council is an investment in the future. It trains the students of today to become the patriotic citizens of tomorrow with a real interest in their government, and the ability and willingness to take an active part in it.



Moonyeen Lindholm proudly presents a check of \$900, earned by Monroe High School students on WORK DAY, to Father Edmund Anable, S. J., Pastor, for the construction of a new gymnasium.



It's WORK DAY! Suzi Leveque, Carole Christian, Steve Bush, Mike Doheny, and Sean Courtney clean windows at Monroe.

Beverly Ringstad, Toni Stepovich, Dick Hodges, Moonyeen Lindholm, Wendi Shier, and Gail Loudon enjoyed lunch in the Lathrop High School cafeteria during the WASASC Convention.



Delegates from Monroe to the WASASC Convention held at Lathrop High School on October 17th, included Beverly Ringstad, Gail Loudon, Moonyeen Lindholm, Toni Stepovich, Judy Kornfeind, Dick Hodges, and Wendi Shier.

GRADUATE

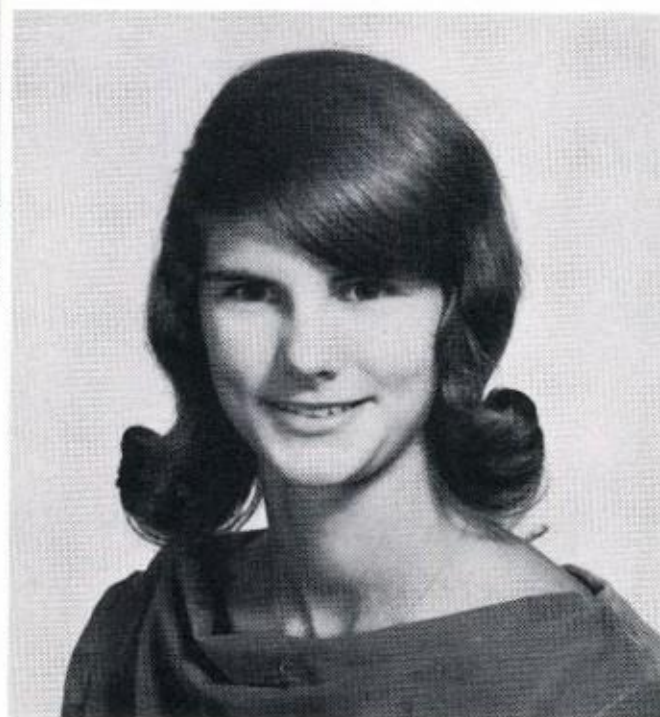


Class President Wendi Shier and Vice-President Susie Cutrona start preparations for a school dance, one of the many activities sponsored by the seniors during the 1963-1964 school year.



WENDI SHIER

SUSAN CUTRONA



1964

Could it be that fond memories of a New Year's celebration are recurring to Dick Bush, Ron Jaeger, and Pat Heath? They surely look happy.



PATRICK HEATH



RICHARD BUSH

RONALD JAEGER



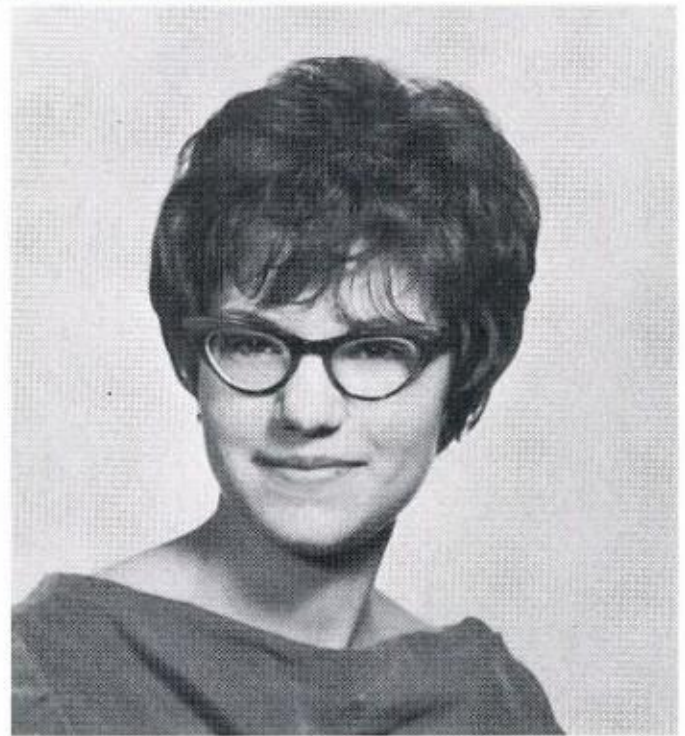


JANE PLUMMER



RICHARD HODGES

ROSEMARY BALKO



"You'd better watch your step!" says "Father" Dick Hodges to Cookie Balko and Jane Plummer, as he sits in Father Counselor's chair.



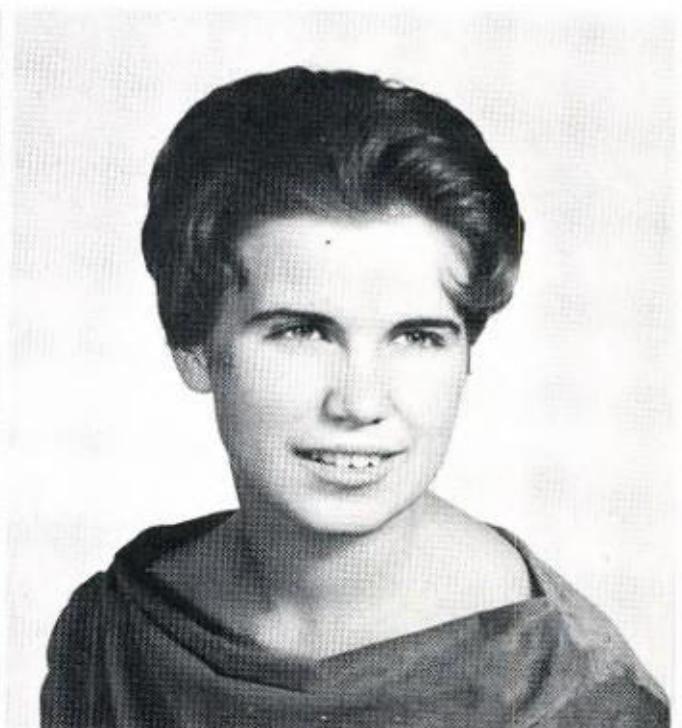
Pat Doty, Mary Calvin, and Jo Calvin admire the beautiful Nativity Scene displayed in the lobby of the school during the Christmas Season by the Girls' Sodality.



JOSEPHINE CADDEN

MARY CALVIN

PATRICIA DOTY





Karen Haynes, Jimmy Immel, and Janice Fox
admire one of Father Baud, S. J.'s paintings
which is displayed in the school hallway.

JANICE FOX



KAREN HAYNES

JAMES IMMEL





JOAN JOHNSON



LORRAINE KOPP



MOONYEEN LINDHOLM

On the way to class, Lorraine Kopp, Joan Johnson, and Moonyeen Lindholm stop by the office for a brief visit with Miss Risse. Now, girls, it couldn't be that you're collecting tardy slips, could it?





RANDY McGOVERN



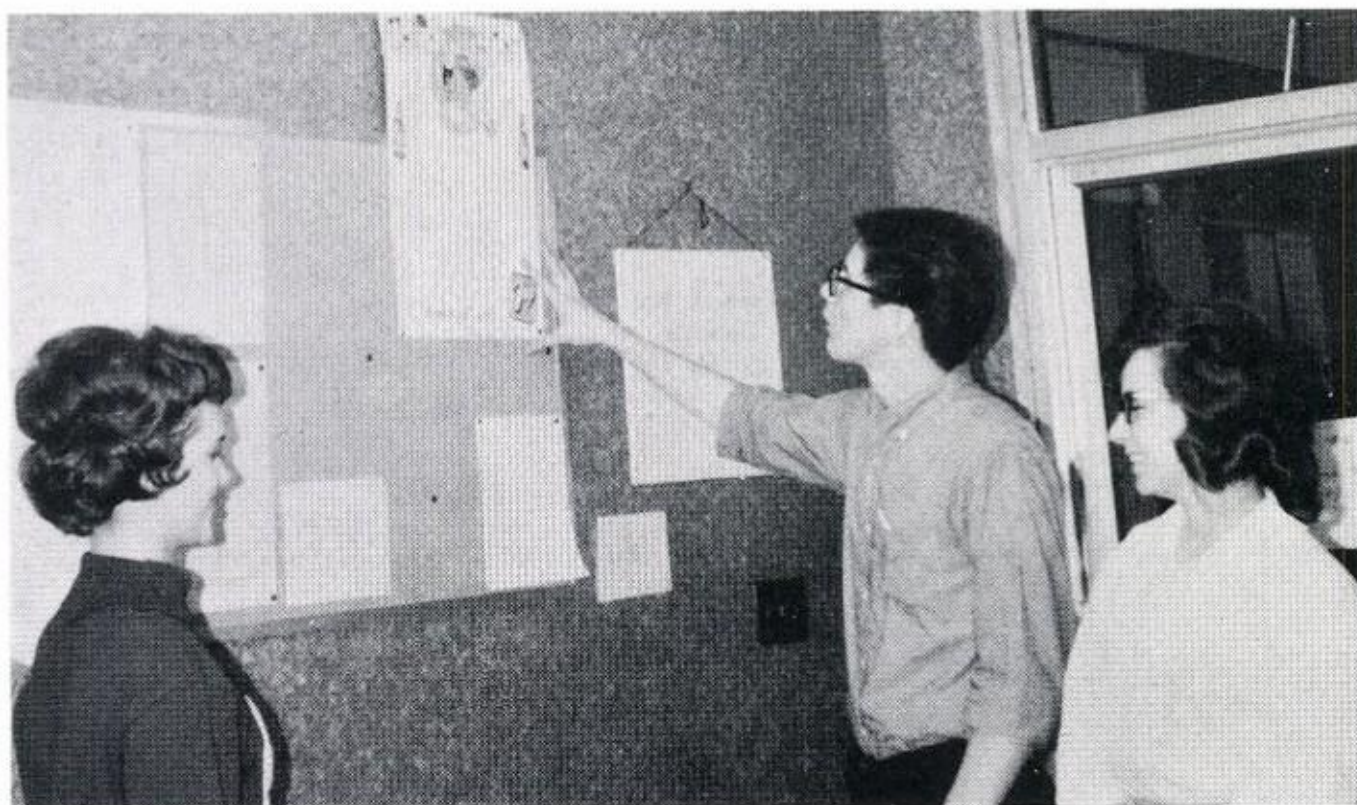
ABIGAIL NOYES



LOUISE SMITH



Louise Smith, Abby Noyes, and Randy McGovern take advantage of the free use of the spiritual pamphlets in the rack by the entrance to the library.



Bill Zaverl, Rosemarie Zigler, and cheerleader Jeannie Townsend, check up on the date of the next big basketball game.



JEANNE TOWNSEND

BILL ZAVERL

ROSEMARIE ZIGLER

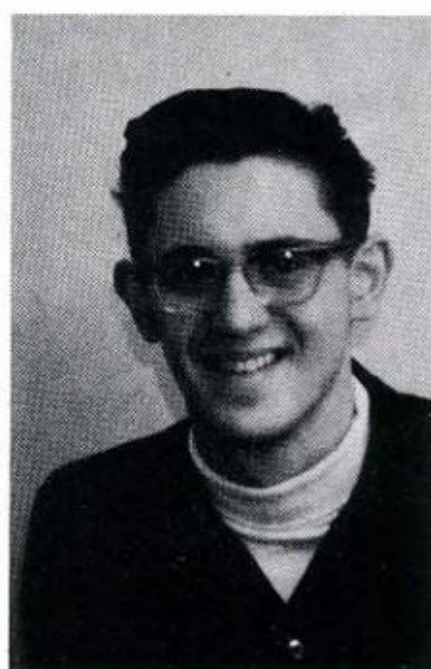




JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS-Seated: Kathy Bucy, Secretary; Gail Loudon, Student Council Representative; and her Alternate, Rosemary Vacura. Standing: Dennis Schlotfeldt, President; Terry Cruikshank, Vice-President; Craig Schmidt, Treasurer; and Eddie Rose, Sergeant at Arms.



Dennis Schlotfeldt



Terry Cruikshank

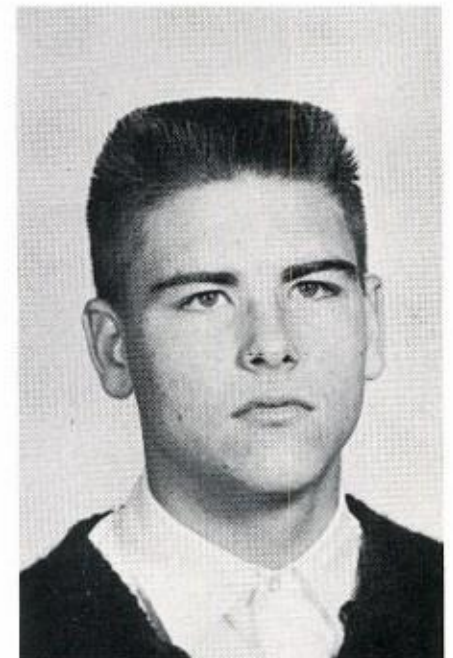
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Craig Schmidt



Kathy Bucy



Ed Rose



Gail Loudon

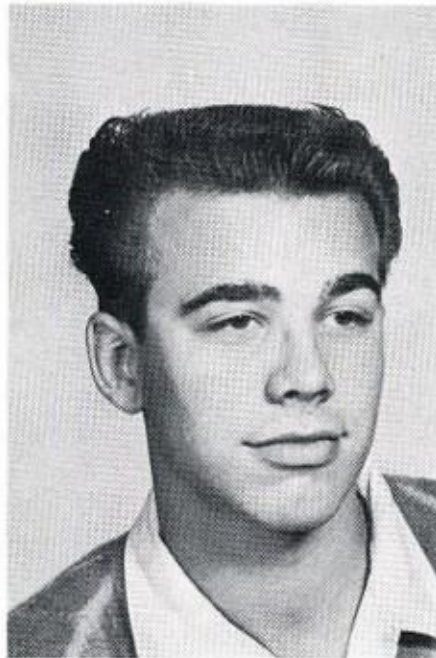
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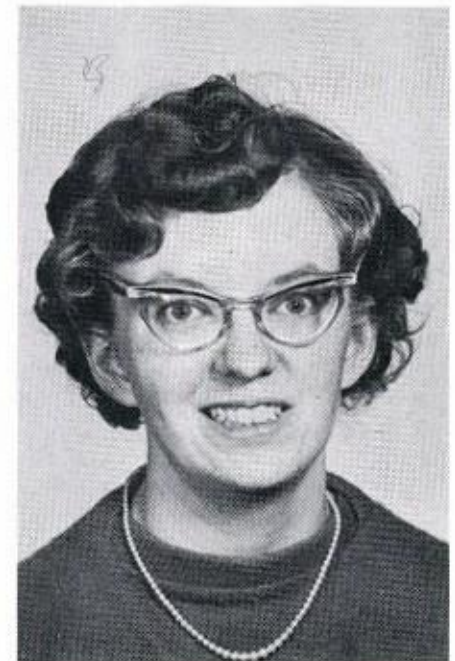
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Kerry Abel



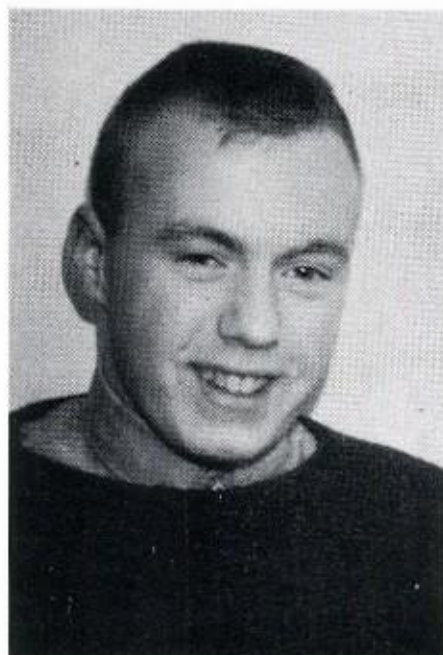
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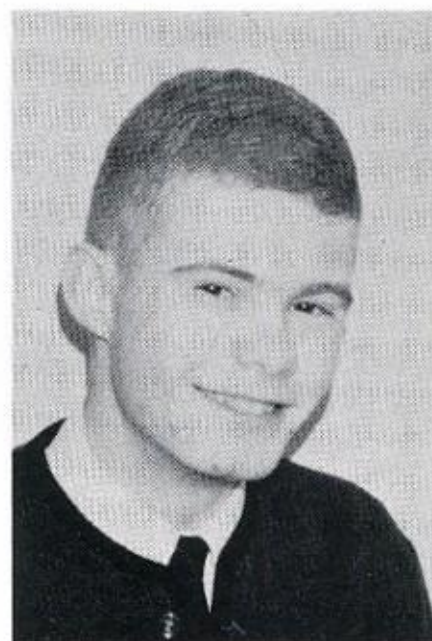
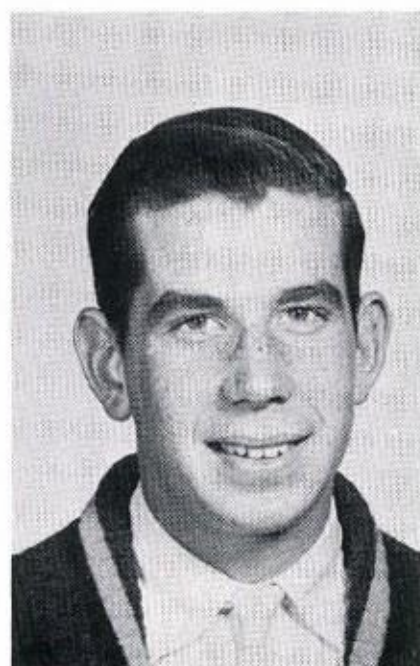


Carole Christian



Richard Davenport

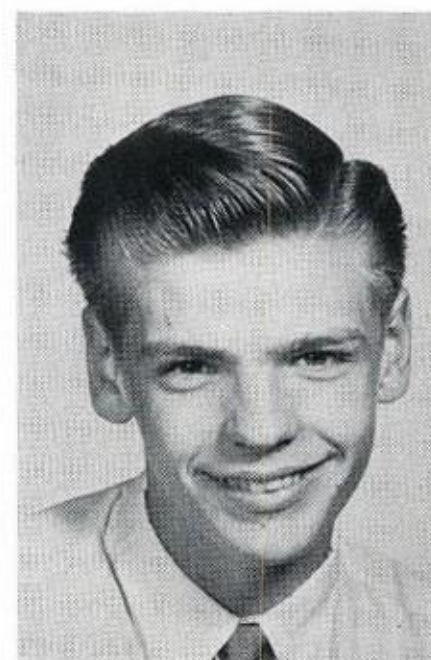
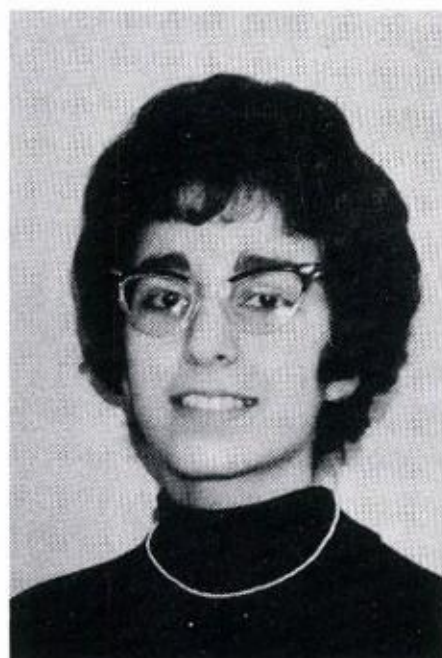




Cindy Haynes

Dave Hoogerwerf

John Immel



Donna Jaeger

Rosemary Karella

Don Karella



Suzanne Leveque



Terry Mancuso



Marsha May



Honorable Judge Connolly swears in Buck Applewhite, Junior, as Student Body Treasurer.



Judy Mayr

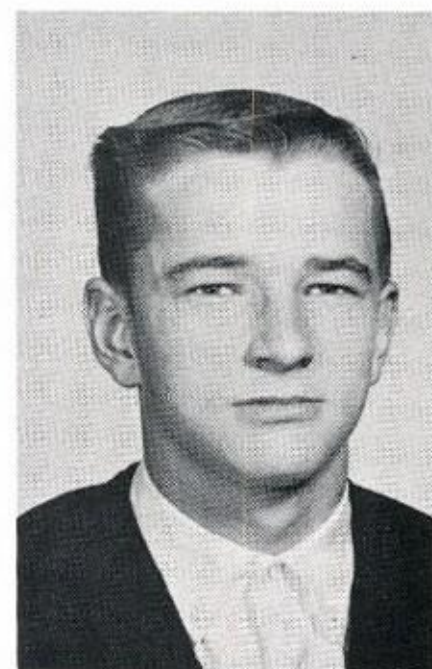
Monte Moreland

Robert Scully





Dr. Charles Lafferty, Superintendent of Fairbanks Public Schools, presents awards to Gail Loudon and Kathy Bucy, winners in the senior division of the annual declamation contest.



Michael Smith

Bridgid Stack



Michele Tripp

David Wright

Mary Vurik

Monica Wyatt





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: Beverly Ringstad, Student Council Representative; Mary Lou Marquiss, Secretary; Lucy Mancuso, President; Terry Kelly, Vice President; George Utermohl, Treasurer; Cheryl McGovern, Alternate Student Council Representative. Not Pictured: Larry Hodges, Sergeant at Arms. Vacation is a cheerful topic for discussion.

Lucy Mancuso
Terry Kelly
Mary Lou Marquiss



George Utermohl

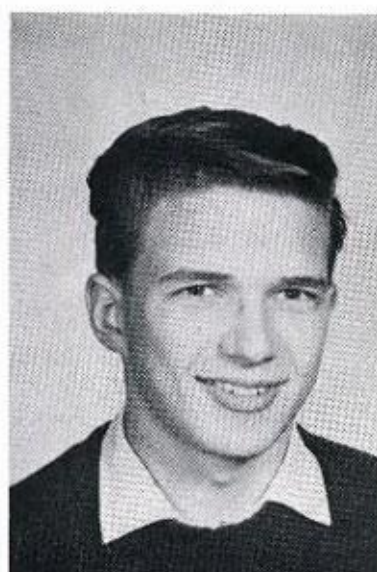
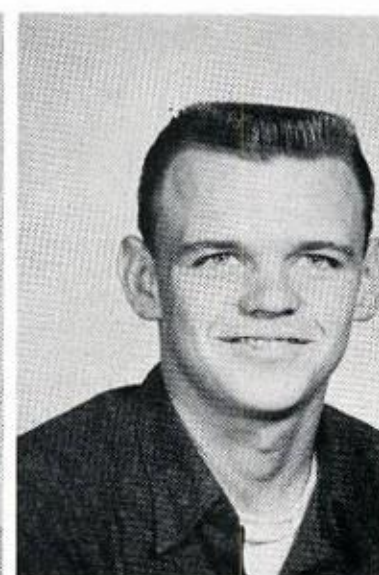
Larry Hodges

Beverly Ringstad

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Kathryn Christian

Christopher Clark



Marlene Bubenicek

Chris Bush



Cheryl Coleman

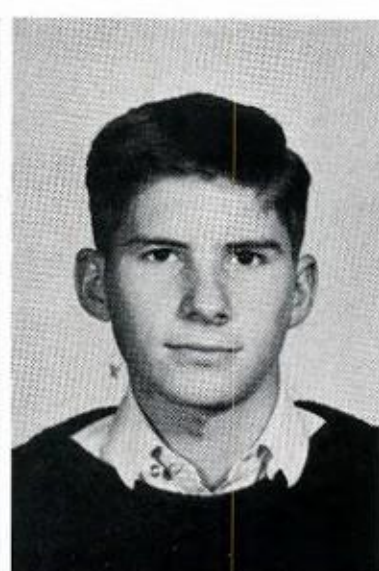
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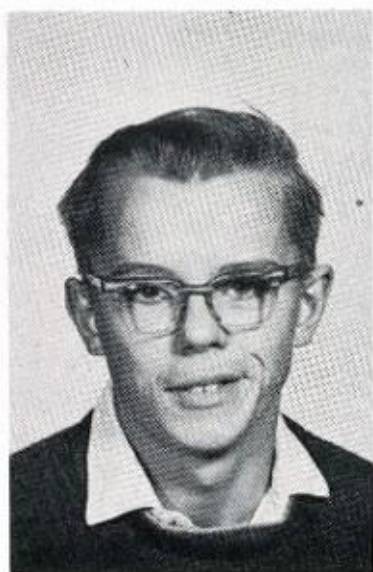
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Joseph Cutrona





Michael Doogan

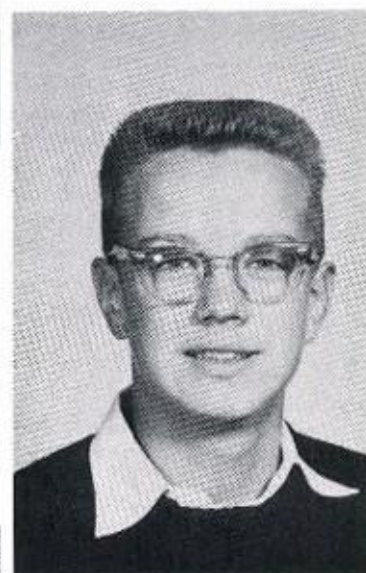


Daniel Doty



Kathleen Driscoll

Michael Harter



Loretta Heady

Rebecca Johnson

Patricia Lesko

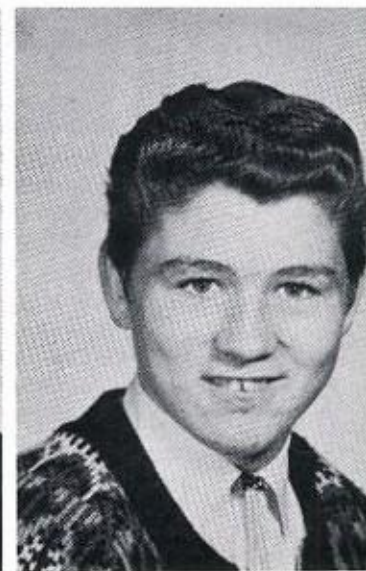
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Mary Lindholm

Stephenie Mathis



Douglas McLean

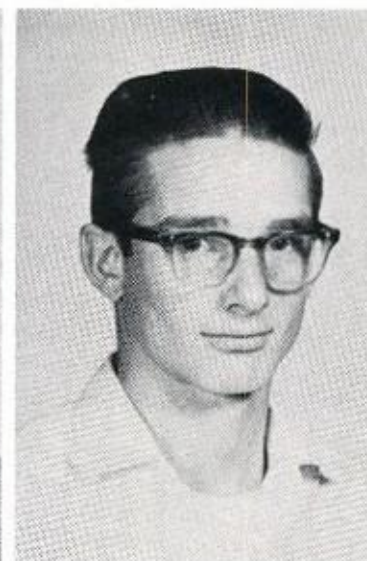


Patricia Miklautsch

Georgianne Messina



Greg Parkinson



Steven Slater

Tom Slater

Sandra Smith

Antonia Stepovich

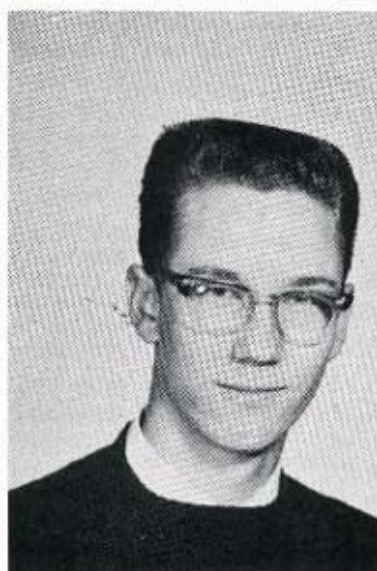
James Sullivan

Randolf Warwick

Robert Witt



Judy Stringham



FRESHMEN



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS: Shawn Courtney, Sergeant at Arms; Kay Wyatt, Vice President; Antonia Zaverl, Secretary; Paula Schmidt, President; Thea Killion, Secretary. Seated: Judy Kornfeind, Student Council Representative. Not Pictured: Marcy Vacura, Alternate Representative.



Paula Schmidt
Katherine Wyatt
Antonia Zaverl

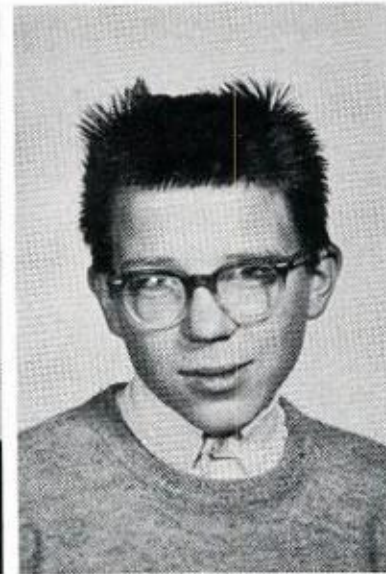
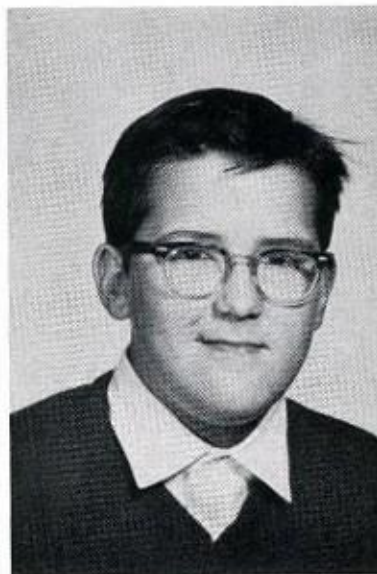
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Valerie Bubenicek

Bruce Burglin

Stephen Bush



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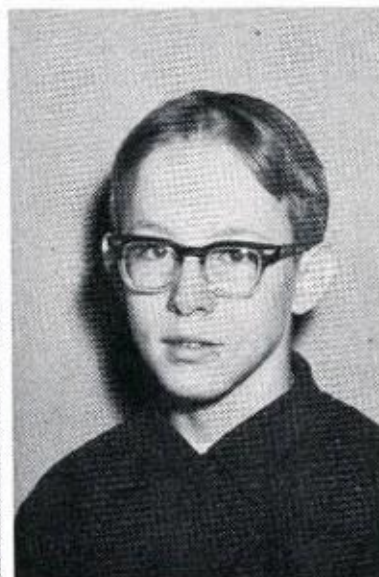
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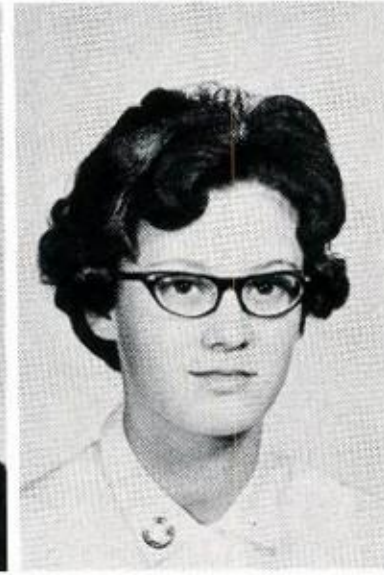
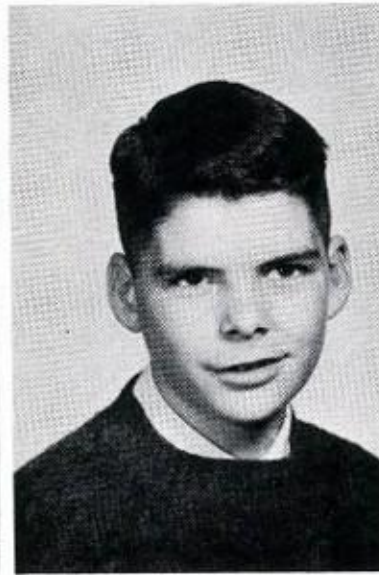
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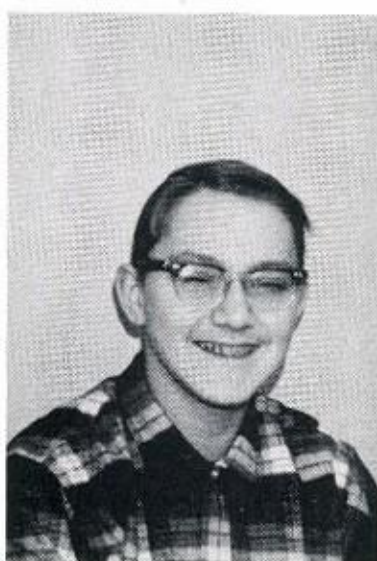
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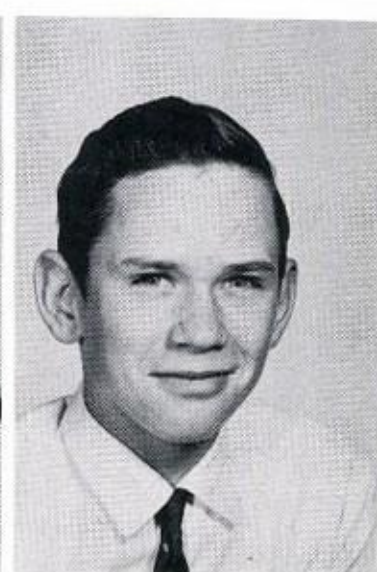
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Mark McGovern



Brenda Mayr

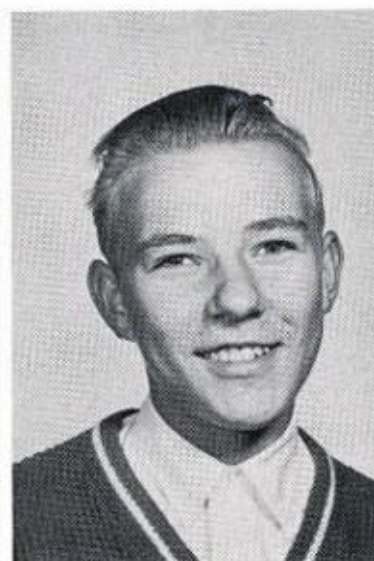
Robert O'Grady



Francine Ott

George Sanoski

John Smith



Kathleen Stack

Michael Sunderland

Stephen Teegardin

Betty Ann Zigler





Classes

Since his beginning, man has striven to enlighten himself, to increase his comprehension of the world about him. The wonders of science have always intrigued him, as have the history of his ancestors and the mysteries of religion and life. Through the ages his knowledge has broadened from a small spectrum of light to an unending rainbow.

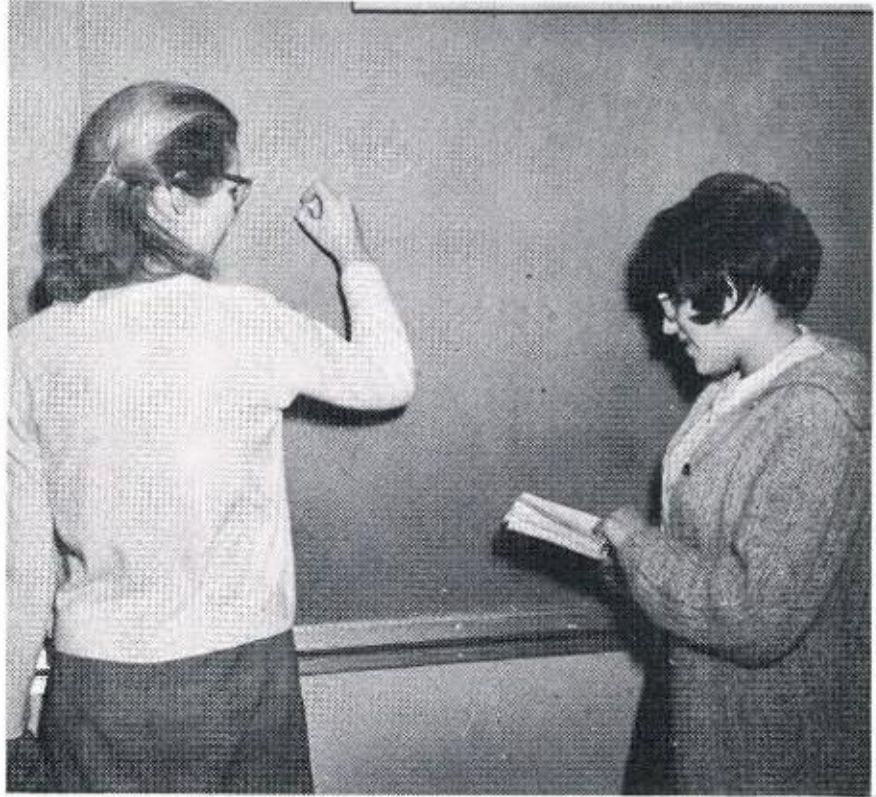
Through participation in his classes, the student is able to absorb a part of this vast store of learning and experience. The teacher is his guiding light, explaining and instructing him in the methods to attain this knowledge, ever leading him toward the understanding, so aptly phrased by Cardinal Newman, that truth has two attributes--beauty and power; and while useful knowledge is the possession of truth as powerful, liberal knowledge is the apprehension of it as beautiful--both roads leading to the Eternal and the Infinite.

RELIGION

"Unless a man be born again of water and the spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven." As Stephanie Mathis reads the passage from St. John's Gospel, Mary Lindholm writes it on the board, hoping that the other sophomore religion students will come to realize its importance.

CLASSES

Through attendance and participation in the various classes at Monroe, students have been able to share more fully in the vast treasures of wisdom and knowledge. This has come about only through the continuous encouragement and advice of the Monroe teachers. Whether it be an exploration of algebraic equations, the fundamentals of a foreign language, or the proof of the existence of God, students need their guiding light to lead them toward the Truth, the Life, and the Way.



SOCIAL PROBLEMS

"To think I actually got a point across!" says Father Morris to his Social Problems class. Discussions include such topics as economics, labor unions, child psychology, and the nature of man.



ENGLISH

A knowledge of the fundamentals of English and the ability to use our language correctly and effectively is essential in all fields of endeavor.



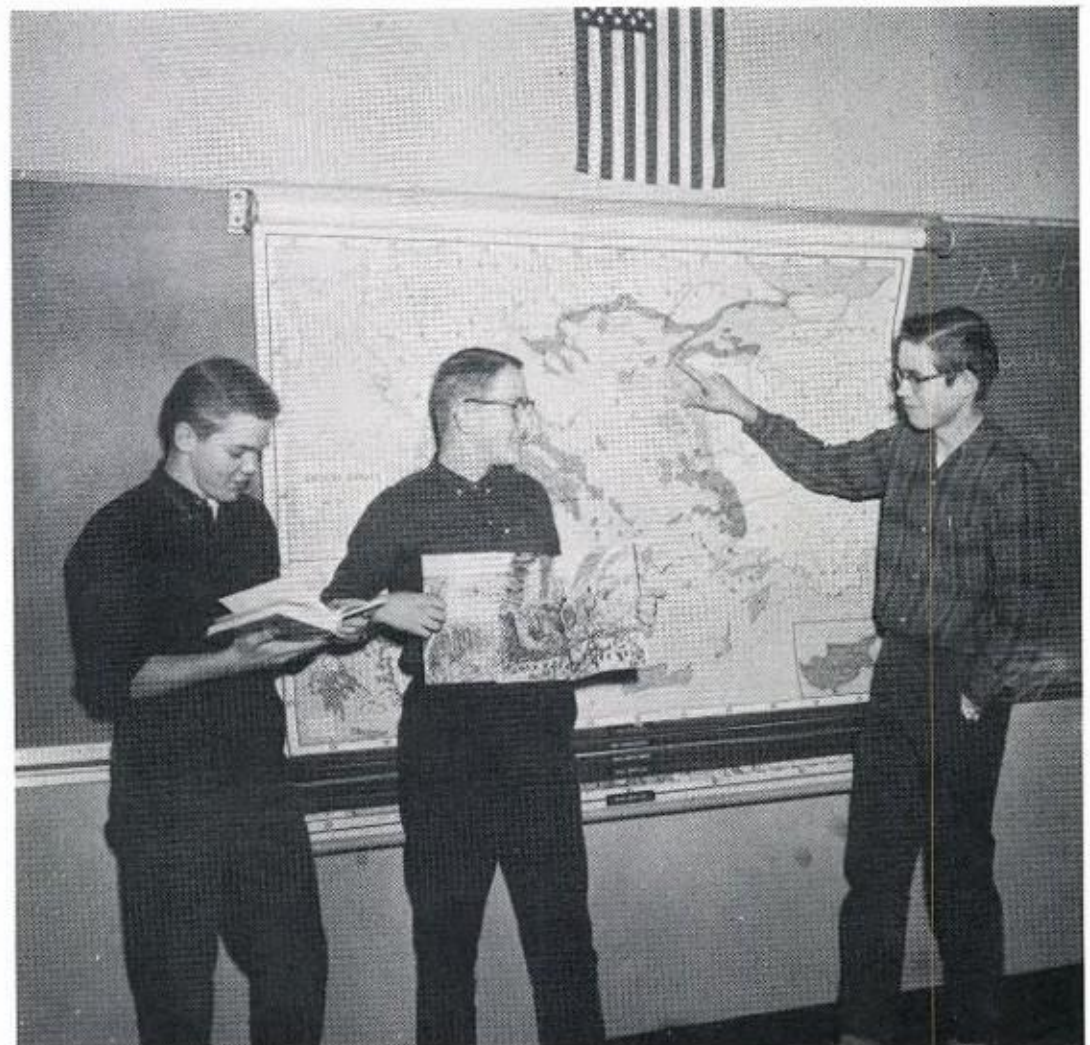
Gail Loudon re-lives the murder of Poe's old man with the evil eye, as she practices her prize-winning elocution piece, "The Tell-Tale Heart."



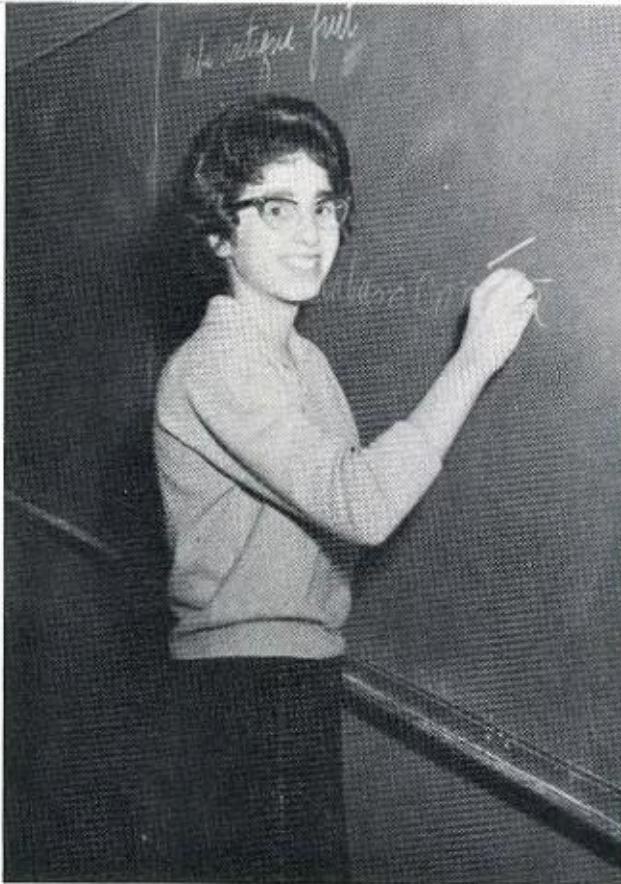
Kathy Karella, freshman, assumes her most matter-of-fact expression while practicing her declamation before the other English students.

WORLD HISTORY

World History class opens up the study of mankind through the ages, thus paving the way toward a deeper understanding of present world-wide problems. Here, freshmen Wolfgang Fischer, Doug Garrison, and Mike Doheny seem to find the study of the Greek Wars and the route of Hannibal's attack very entertaining.



LATIN



Our proficient German scholar Rosemary Balko shows the points of interest on a map of Germany, while Terry Cruikshank checks up on her.

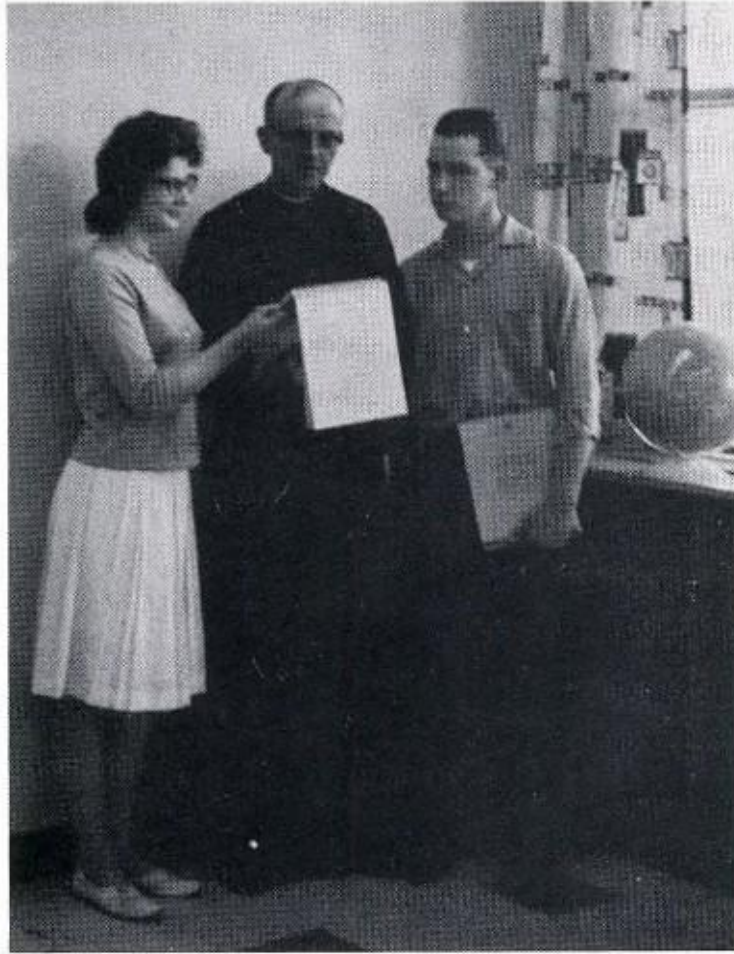
Donna Jaeger recalls to her classmates one of the beautiful passages of the Aeneid.



FRENCH

First year French students Buck Applewhite, Suzanne Leveque, Bob Witt, and Bob Scully, further their understanding of French through the use of tape recordings et la poupée.

MODERN MATHEMATICS



Gail Loudon and Randy McGovern seek help from Father Saalfeld in the solving of a difficult trigonometry problem. Along with Gail and Randy, many of Monroe's students are using the TEMAC programmed learning materials in their advanced study of mathematics this year.



"Hmmm---What'd we do wrong?" say Moonyeen Lindholm and Kathy Bucy as they diligently work on one of their Progressive Math Studies.

GENERAL MATHEMATICS



Debbie Konklin demonstrates her skill in multiplication to the other members of the General Math class.

GEOMETRY

Geometry students Michele Tripp, Patty Miklautsch, and Monica Wyatt are engrossed in an involved geometry construction.



PHYSICS

Mike Smith, junior, explains the laws of illumination and intensity to the other Physics students. This interesting science of matter and motion includes mechanics, heat, electricity, light, sound, and the study of radiation.



AMERICAN GOVERNMENT



American Government student, Jane Plummer, demonstrates the use of a presidential ballot to Lorraine Kopp, Joan Johnson, Pat Doty, and Jim Immel.

TYPING

Ellen Cashen, junior, finds that practice makes perfect in typing. Don't peek at those keys now, Ellen!



WINNERS



Good work merits reward, as the two junior class winners find out. Dr. Charles Lafferty, Superintendent of Fairbanks Public Schools, has just presented Kathy Bucy her first-place award, and is now presenting Gail Loudon her second-place award in the Senior Declamation Contest. Other finalists were Donna Jaeger, Jane Plummer, Abby Noyes, Susan Cutrona, Pat Heath, Eddie Rose, Moonyeen Lindholm, Randy McGovern.

WATCHERS

The bulletin board can be very fascinating at times. The big question: Shall we go to the game or to the movies?



WALKERS

Frosh Toni Zaverl and Francine Ott totter toward home still smiling. And all that homework yet?





Activities

Whether a student has a cleverness for decorating, a flair for acting, or a voice for singing, he is able to pursue his interests in Monroe's various extracurricular activities.

However small the spark of his talents these activities give him the opportunity to kindle this spark, to nurture and care for it until it grows into a well-developed flame, a flame which spreads its warmth to all men, enveloping them and sharing its love and friendship.

SODALITY

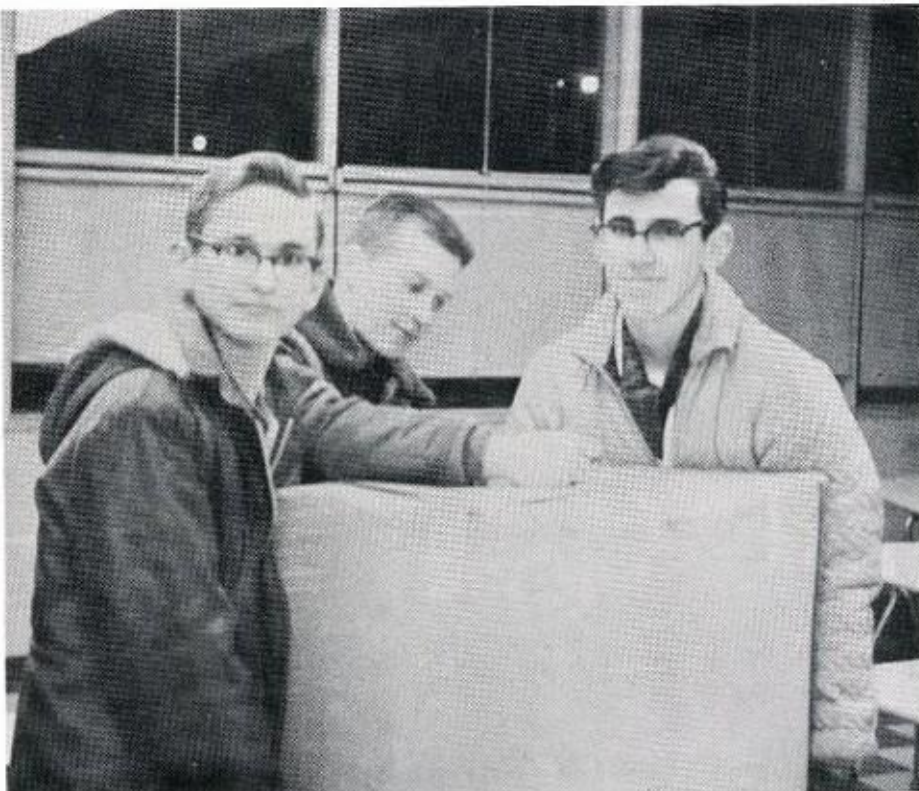
KNIGHTS OF LOYOLA



Fr. John McBride, S.J., amidst the confusion of papers to correct and tests to compose, still has his usual peaceful expression. Father is moderator of both the boys' and the girls' sodalities.



Father, are you tickling Jim Corbin, or is it just funny-bone trouble? The Knights of Loyola hold a round-table discussion in the library. Moderator Fr. John McBride, S.J., chimes in with a timely remark or two.

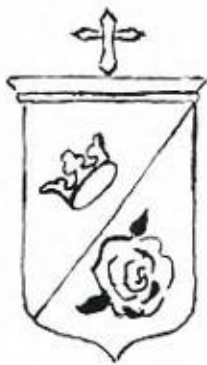


With their once-in-a-year angelic expressions pasted on just right, Sodalists George Utermohle, Terry Kelly, and Dan Doty prepare to deliver Christmas boxes to needy families in the vicinity. Each year the sodalities are in charge of this project.

MYSTICAL ROSE SODALITY



Sodality Vice-Prefect Rosemary Balko, Prefect Patricia Doty, and Treasurer Wendi Shier plan the program for their next meeting.



Secretary Karen Haynes does her "Sodality duty" for the day by pouring holy water into an empty font. Sodality members also check Legion of Decency ratings and volunteer for CCD work on Saturdays.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



The Stella Nova Chapter of the National Honor Society meets with Moderator Sister Paul Xavier and the probationary members. Seated are the five seniors who have shown the scholastic ability, leadership, service, and qualities of character necessary to membership in this society. They are Jane Plummer, Abby Noyes, Moonyeen Lindholm, Susan Cutrona, and Wendi Shier.

DRAMA CLUB



Officers of the newly-created drama club are Student Council Representative Paula Schmidt, Secretary-Treasurer Kathy Bucy, President Jeanne Townsend, and Vice President Abby Noyes. Abby has given up teaching Jeanne the correct method of pointing her finger, and Paula and Kathy are doing a good job of ignoring these two dramatically inclined show-offs.

DEBATE CLUB



"Stick up for your rights!" "Argue till you win!" These Debate Club members led by a determined Donna Jaeger and advised by Sister Louis, FCSP, look very convinced of their arguments. Opponents, beware!

LATIN CLUB



All students of Latin who wish to know more about the background of this language are eligible to join the Latin Club. The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in Latin and in the Roman culture which is the background of our Western Civilization. The officers of the Latin Club are seated in the picture below: Patricia Lesko, Cheryl McGovern, Beverly Ringstad, and Becky Johnson.



THE HERCULEAN



Herculean Staff Members proudly gather with Moderator Miss Emmert in front of several recent editions of THE HERCULEAN, MHS newspaper. Pictured below with Moderator Sister Louis are Editor Gail Loudon, Circulation Manager Michele Tripp, Art Editors Judy Stringham and Cheryl Coleman, Reporter Kate Wyatt, Business Managers Terry Kelly and Mike Doogan, Sports Editor Tom Slater, Photographers Dennis Schlotfeldt and Terry Cruikshank, Headline Editor Rosemary Karella, and Layout Editor Monica Wyatt.



THE AURIGENA

Artist Pat Doty works diligently on cover designs.



Co-Editors of Monroe's yearbook, THE AURIGENA, Susie Cutrona and Abby Noyes pause for a moment from their work.



While Pat works on art, Business Managers Jane Plummer and Ron Jaeger discuss finances with Circulation Manager Rosemary Balko.



Members of THE AURIGENA staff with their advisor Sister Paul Xavier are deep in thought over one of the many problems entailed in the planning of a yearbook.



PIUS X CHORUS



Miss Jean Withrow directs the chorus.



MADRIGALS

Madrigals get tuned up for the coming Christmas program.



TRIPLE TRIO

The Triple Trio includes Cheryl McGovern, Lucy Mancuso, Pat Lesko, Louise Smith, Mary Vurik, Cindy Haynes, Mary Calvin, Stephanie Mathis, Karen Haynes.

The Christmas program was a great success.



His Excellency, Bishop F. Gleeson, offered the Mass of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the school year.



Judy Mayr, pictured twice, receives a \$500 scholarship from Mr. Allen W. Merrell, Vice President of the Ford Motor Company.



Mike Doogan won the Voice of Democracy Contest at Monroe this year.



Mary Lindholm receives first-place award in the Junior Declamation Contest with "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."



SCHOOL PICNIC



Patty Doty, don't scowl! You're on a picnic! This is the senior-sponsored school picnic at Rainbow Valley Ranch.

STUDENT BODY ASSEMBLY



Dave Hoogerwerf is giving his report on the 1963 Student Council and 4-H Leadership Conference which was held at the U. of A. in August.

INITIATION



John Smith and Ryan Cutrona show that they can Can Can at the Freshman Initiation. These are boys?

You'd never guess it during class time, but Miss Withrow, Miss Risse, and Miss Beck really howl it up sometimes.

HALLOWEEN



These typically garbed Monroe students won prizes for the best costumes at the Halloween Dance. How come? They look like that all the time, don't they?

Carole Christian, if you're trying to look like a ghost, you're surely succeeding! But Don Nah Yea Gah, why the pumpkin?



Say! Hey! Look at those Gay Ninety Gals in the bathing suits! Oh! Oh! It looks as if Terry Cruikshank just found out that the one in the white suit isn't all she--it--him--makes out to be!

WORK DAY



Pat Heath exhibits his profound talent for painting window panes. This was part of Pat's job on WORK DAY. Notice his dainty little finger!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Santa Claus, alias Mr. Jack Tripp, receives assistance from his No. 1 Elf, Louise Smith, in passing out the presents at the Senior Christmas Dance, held at Joy School.



On the sidelines at the Christmas Dance we not only find Fr. McQuigan but also some of the alumni and-- KATHY ROGGE visiting us from Forest Ridge in Seattle.





Sports

Sports, so necessary in the development of physical health, are an important aspect of Monroe life. Through the patient guidance of their coaches, members of the teams strive for perfection in their particular sports. They learn the importance of teamwork and the necessity of good sportsmanship at all times, for they carry the torch of Monroe's spirit and unity to other schools. The team's unity is a reflection of the school's unity, its spirit, a reflection of the school's spirit.

Also representing the school are the other students who cheer for their teams, radiating their enthusiasm and glowing pride.

MONROE RAMS

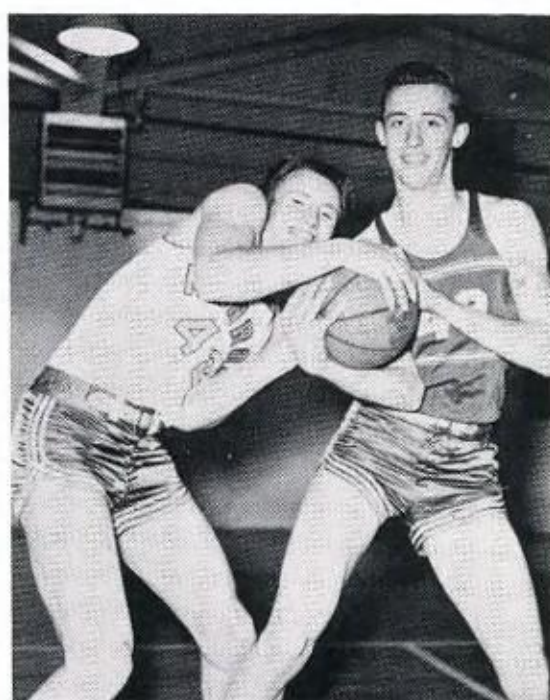
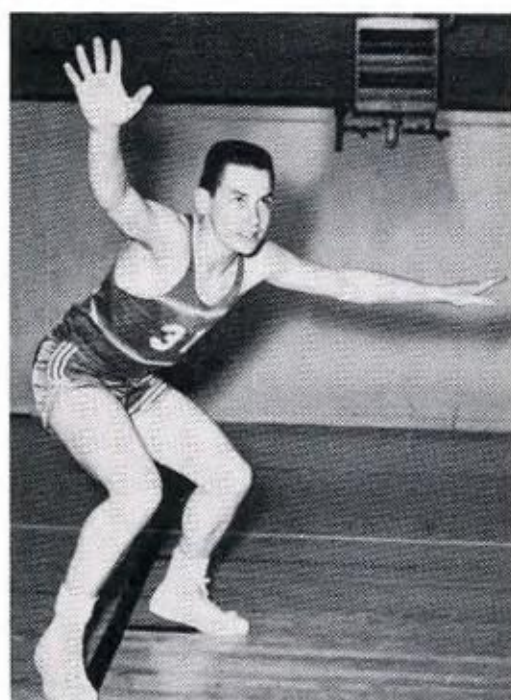
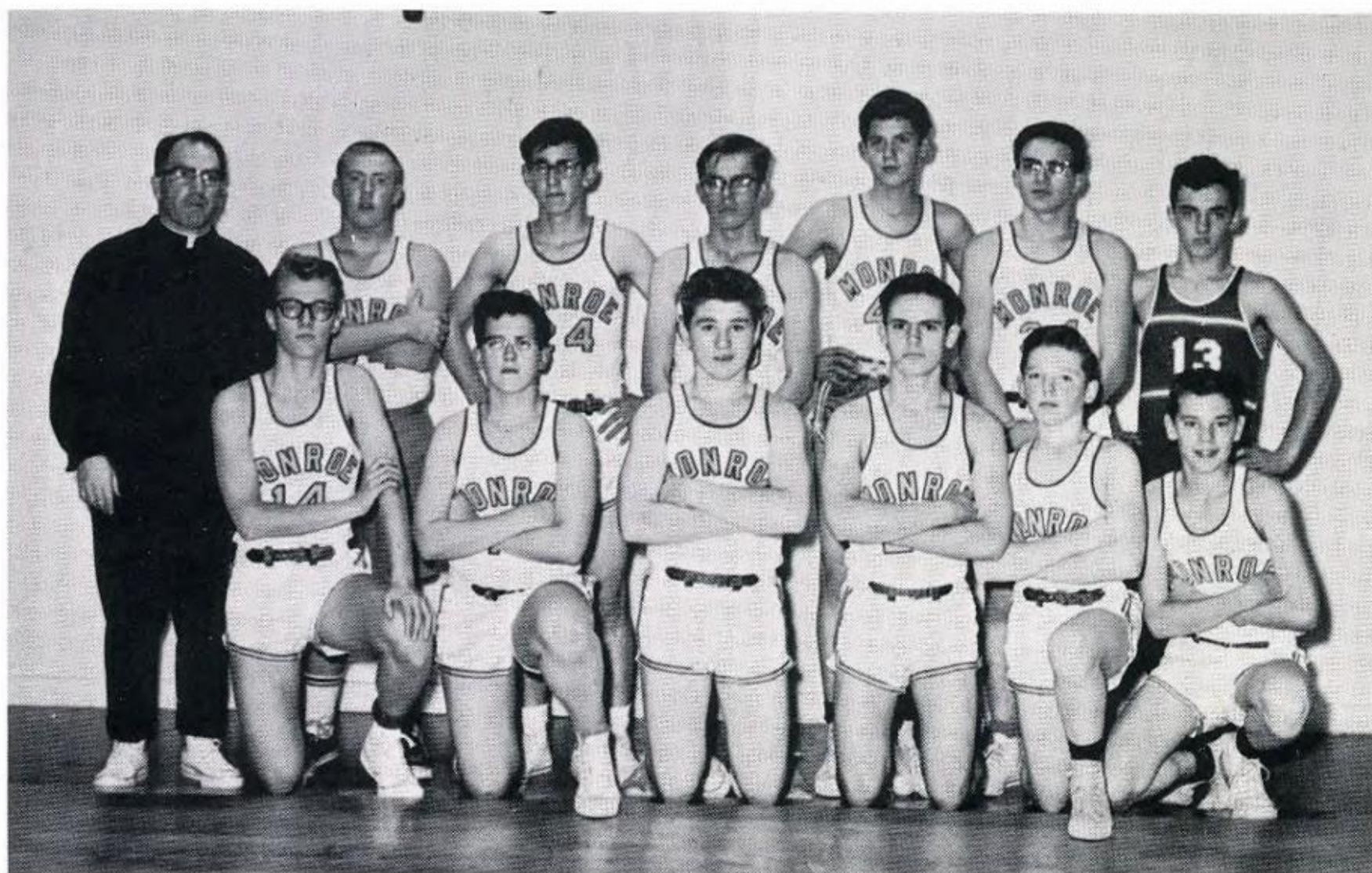


The MONROE RAMS are pictured with their coach Rev. F. W. McGuigan, S. J., Principal.

The STARTING FIVE of the RAMS are Jim Corbin, Dave Hoogerwerf, Dick Hodges, Craig Schmidt, Don Karella.



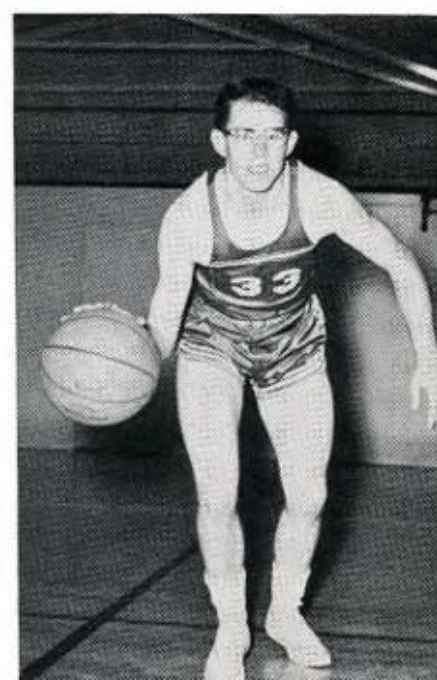
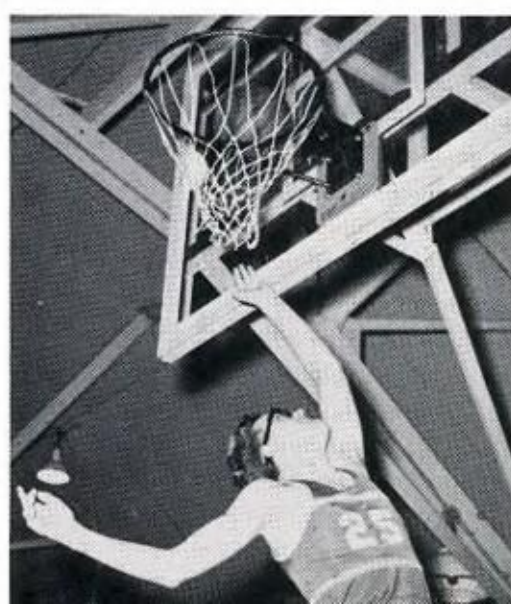
MONROE JV'S



RAM STARS

R. McGovern
D. Hodges
L. Hodges
C. Schmidt
D. Hoogerwerf
D. Karella
J. Corbin

Guard
Center
Center
Guard
Forward
Forward
Guard





WINS AND LOSSES

VARSITY

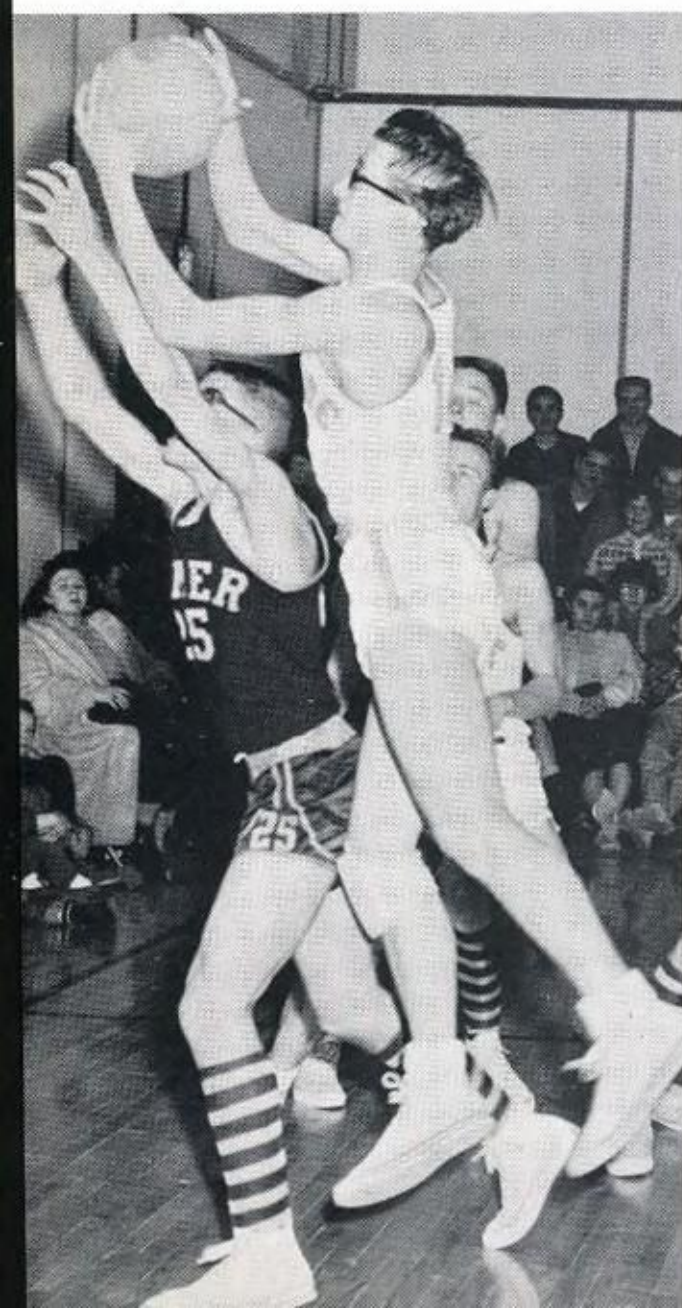


VARSITY			
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MONROE	88	Glennallen	54
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MONROE	60	Copper Valley	59
Monroe	52	HOMER	53
Monroe	41	LATHROP J. V.'S	56
Monroe	63	EIELSON	66
MONROE	78	Ft. Greely	62
MONROE	59	Nenana	35
Monroe	54	EIELSON	72
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Monroe	64	LATHROP J. V.'S	66
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MONROE	74	Nenana	52
MONROE	67	Elmendorf	63
MONROE	67	Lathrop J. V.'s	63
MONROE	75	Ft. Greely	62
MONROE	76	Glennallen	34
MONROE	82	Glennallen	53

JV'S

JUNIOR VARSITY

Monroe	11	FT. GREELY	30
MONROE	50	Glennallen	21
MONROE	85	Glennallen	38
MONROE	41	Eielson	34
MONROE	31	Ft. Greely	25
MONROE	34	Nenana	18
MONROE	39	Eielson	36
Monroe	30	EIELSON	52
MONROE	45	Lathrop Frosh	40
Monroe	24	COPPER VALLEY	27
MONROE	39	Ft. Greely	35
MONROE	52	Nenana	26
Monroe	42	FT. GREELY	51
MONROE	44	Glennallen	24
MONROE	49	Glennallen	38



Monroe Varsity Basketball players are pictured at the Copper Valley Invitational Tournament. The Rams placed second, losing to Homer by one point.



RAMBLERS



RAMBLERS' FIRST STRING includes Cheryl Coleman, Jo Cadden, Janice Fox, Beverly Ringstad, Cindy Haynes.



Coach of the Ramblers, Mrs. Lee Tripp, shows her approval of progress made. The complete team is shown below.



IN ACTION!
Nancy Linck
Shoots a foul
shot? In?
Or out?





It's ski time again! Officers of the Schuss-Boomers include, Michele Tripp, Secretary; Dave Hoogerwerf, Representative; Dennis Schlotfeldt, Vice President; Ron Jaeger, President; Buck Applewhite, Sgt. at Arms; Mike Harter, Treasurer.



Wolfgang Fischer, 14 year old Schussboomer, demonstrates perfect form in the Men's Slalom Race at Cleary Summit near Fairbanks.

SCHUSSBOOMERS' LAMENT

Schussing gaily, nearly flying,
We hit some bumps which laid us low;
Somersaulting, tumbling, sliding,
We ended up head-first in snow!

Donna Jaeger '65

After the game some students still have plenty of extra pep. Hamming it up are Courtney, Applewhite, Hodges, and Sullivan.





Jeanne



Cheerleader



Captain Terry



Becky

MHS CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleaders Jeanne Townsend, Becky Johnson, Terry Mancuso, Mary Lou Marquiss and Toni Stepovich beam with school spirit before a cheer.

With the added effect of bouncing pom poms, the cheerleaders are sure to spur the Rams on to victory.



Mary Lou

Toni



Co-Captain
Rosemary





"Choo Choo!" The cheerleaders are demonstrating one of their most popular cheers. "Whoooo! Whooooooooooooo!"

GAA

Members of the GAA, Beverly Ringstad, Cheryl Coleman, Janice Fox, Cindy Haynes, Nancy Linck, Cheryl McGovern, and Jo Cadden proudly display their sweaters.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB

Lettermen Jim Corbin, Randy McGovern, Don Karella, Craig Schmidt, Bob Witt, Buck Applewhite, Dick Hodges, Dan Waugh, and Dave Hoogerwerf pose WITHOUT their sweaters.



SENIOR ALBUM



Moonyeen Lindholm with her best friend. Your friend doesn't look too friendly, Moe!



Cookie Balko has had too many "some more's" evidently.



Mary Calvin had one grand time in good old Californy.

Why such a sudden interest in book learnin', Pat and Dick? Oh well, it's just Jane holding the book.



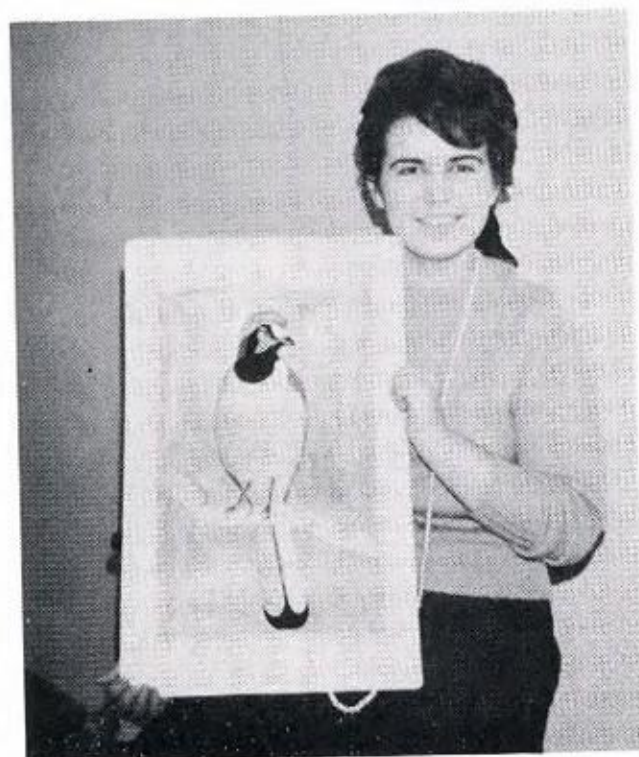
Jim, Karen, and Ron assert their seniority by leaning on the librarian's desk. Quite daring, man!



Dick shows off the Rams second-place trophy. Bill and Randy pose on their favorite hobby.



SENIOR ALBUM



Patty with her art entry. Pat's art work decorates the school.



Wendi and Cookie taking pictures.



How typical! Abby's swinging from the rafters again.



Some graceful position, Louise. But why so mad?

Our two sweet book-worms will soon be ice-worms if they don't move.



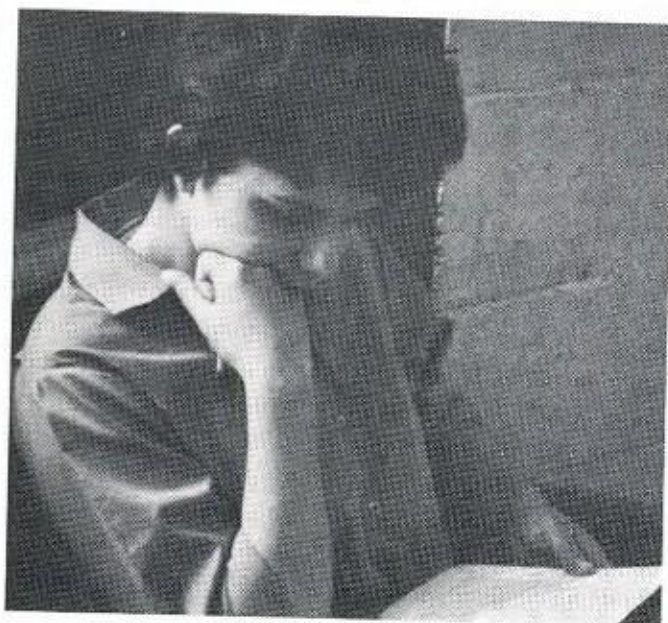
Our intelligent seniors during class. Catch those rays of knowledge?



Joan, Lorraine, Moe trying to look intelligent. Didn't work, did it, girls?



SENIOR ALBUM



Studying, Karen, or just asleep?
"Fess up!



U.S.C. Trojans, Jane?
Or Rams?



Rosie and Josie, the Bobbsey
twins, pose in matching out-
fits.

Watch that wave, Joan! It
might swallow up that little
state of Texas!



"How many dimes?" asks
Lorraine. "Ever since W.
got tangled up in the wire,
this phone just gobbles up
change."



Christmas was made triply
happy for Abby Noyes this
year with the welcome visit
of her two sisters and her
little nieces. Sister Noel
Marie, SHN, formerly
Deirdre Noyes of Faribanks,
is a music teacher at Saint
Joseph School in Seattle.
Mrs. Ronald C. Pawley,
formerly Noel-Mihri Noyes,
is visiting at home before
leaving for Okinawa to join
her husband.

GRADUATES OF 1964

ROSEMARY BALKO

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Class Secretary 2; Aurigena 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2; Speech 2; Girls' Basketball 1; Ski Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Music Appreciation 3.

RICHARD BUSH

Honor Society 4; Class Treasurer 4; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Speech 2; Rifle Club 1.

JOSEPHINE CADDEN (Holy Names Academy 1, 2)

Sodality 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Aurigena 3; Drama 3; Chorus 3; Girls' Basketball 3, 4; GAA 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

MARY CALVIN (Lathrop High School 2, 3)

Sodality 1, 4; Class President 1; Aurigena 4; Herculean 1; Chorus 1, 4; Madrigals 4; Triple Trio 4; Girls' Club 1.

SUSIE CUTRONA (Immaculata, Washington, D.C. 1-3)

Sodality 4; Honor Society 4; Aurigena 4; Co-Editor 4; Drama 4; Ski Club 4; 2nd place winner in state for the Voice of Democracy Contest 4.

PAT DOTY

Sodality 1-4; Prefect 4; Representative 4; Aurigena Artist 4; Drama 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2.

JANICE FOX

Sodality 3, 4; Aurigena 4; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

KAREN HAYNES (Holy Names Academy 2)

Sodality 1, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Aurigena 4; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Triple Trio 4; Girls' Club 1; Girls' Basketball 1; Cheerleading 3; Pep Club 1; Ski Club 3.

PAT HEATH (Lathrop High School 2, 3)

Class Secretary 4; Drama 4; Chorus 4; Madrigals 4; Speech 4.

DICK HODGES

Class representative 4; Class treasurer 2; Drama 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

JAMES IMMEL

Sodality 1, 2; Student Council Vice President 4; Class Secretary 3; Aurigena 3; Herculean 2; Drama 1, 3; Chorus 2; Speech 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Art 3.

RON JAEGER

Sodality 1; Class Treasurer 3; Sgt. at Arms 4; Aurigena 4; Business Manager 4; Herculean 1, 2; Business Manager 1, 2; Drama 3, 4; Student

Council Representative 4; Chorus 2, 4; Debate 4; Ski Club 3, 4; President 4; Rifle Club 1.

JOAN JOHNSON (Incarnate Word 1, 2, 3)

Sodality 4; Aurigena 4; Drama 4; Ski Club 4.

LORRAINE KOPP

Sodality 1, 2; Aurigena 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1.

MOONYEEN LINDHOLM (Marion High School 1)

Sodality 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Student Council President 4; Herculean 2, 3; Editor 3; Drama 3, 4; Girls' Club 2; Sacristan 3, 4.

RANDY McGOVERN

Class Representative 3; Sgt. at Arms 2; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 2; Speech 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 2.

ABBY NOYES

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Class Representative 2; Aurigena 2, 3, 4; Co-Editor 4; Drama 4; Vice President 4; Girls' Club 1, 2; Girls' Basketball Score-keeper 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Captain 3; Speech 2; Music Appreciation 3; Homemaker of Tomorrow Finalist 4.

JANE PLUMMER (West-Anchorage High 2)

Sodality 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Class President 3; Aurigena 4; Assistant Business Manager 4; Herculean 2, 3; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 4; GAA 4; Cheerleading 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Music Appreciation 3.

WENDI SHIER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Class Representative 1; Class President 4; Aurigena 2, 3, 4; Herculean 1, 2; Drama 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Ski Club 3, 4; Sacristan 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE SMITH

Sodality 4; Aurigena 3; Herculean 2, 3, 4; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 4; Girls' Club 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Pep Club 1.

JEANNE TOWNSEND (Immaculate Conception, Wash., D.C. 2, 3)

Sodality 4; Honor Society 4; Aurigena 4; Drama 4; President 4; Cheerleading 4; Ski Club 4.

ROSEMARIE ZIGLER

Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Aurigena 4; Drama 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2; Basketball 4; Pep Club 1; Rifle Club 1; Ski Club 3, 4.

BILL ZAVERL

Sgt. at Arms 3; Drama 2; Ram's Manager 4.

MONROE ALUMNI

CLASS OF 1963



Bob Schlotfeldt, Tee Downes, Mickey Killion, Josie Bush, and Terry Krize of the Class of '63 at Gonzaga U. pose with Joe Killion '62 hiding behind Josie



Private Linda Dittmann at Fort McClellan, Alabama, is a member of the Women's Army Corps.

CLASS OF 1962



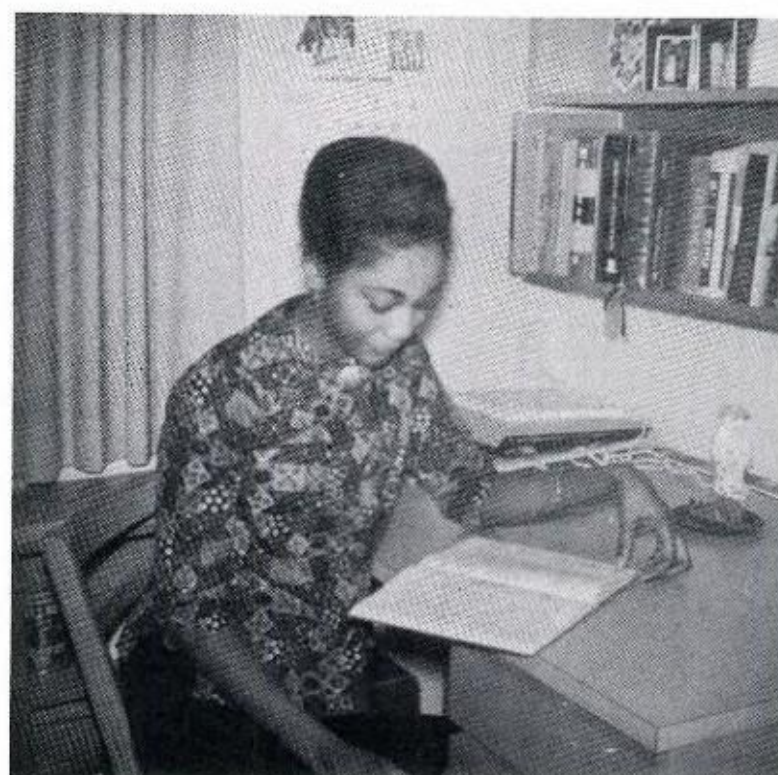
Rick Bucy '62 still plucks the strings of his guitar at the U. of A.

Theressa Coleman is diligently studying her French lesson for Madame Marchand at S. U.



Joanne Wyatt '62 is still painting away at Seattle University.

CLASS OF 1961



MONROE ALUMNI

CLASS OF 1960



Joe Quashnock '60 is now a junior at the University of Dayton.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hitchcock with Colleen and Debby Jo.

Top: The Class of '60 held a children's party. The guests were: Mrs. Larry Hitchcock (Joanne Johnson), Mrs. G. O. Howard (Yvonne Mathis), Mrs. Bill Berklid (Beverly Bauquier), Mrs. David Talbot, Mrs. Patrick Franus (Marleyne Thompson), with her sister Mrs. Gene Garwood (Marsha Dallas), and Sister Paul Xavier. The get-together was a howling success!

CLASS OF 1959

Mrs. Gabe Wessley (Virginia Stoltz '59) rocks her beautiful little daughter to sleep.



MONROE NEWCOMERS



Mrs. Pat Clark replaced Miss Kathleen Beck in January, 1964. Mrs. Clark teaches English IV, English II, and is Moderator of the sophomore class and of the Drama Club.



The AURIGENA thanks Miss Kathleen Beck for her stay with us at Monroe, and wishes her every grace and blessing.



MR. BOB KACHELRIES is now our volunteer maintenance man, replacing Brother Laird. Welcome, Bob!

THE AURIGENA STAFF and all of the students and faculty of Monroe High School wish to express their heart-felt gratitude to Brother A. Laird, S.J., and to all the Volunteers for all they have done to further the cause of education in Alaska. Brother Laird was in Alaska for thirty-one years, serving the missions at Holy Cross, and along the Yukon, as well as in Fairbanks.

PATRONS

His Excellency the Most Reverend F. D. Gleeson, S.J., D.D.

Very Reverend Alexander MacDonald, S.J.

Very Reverend George Boileau, S.J.

Reverend Edmond Anable, S.J.

Jesuit Fathers

Mother Judith, Provincial Superior

Sisters' Convent

Sisters of St. Joseph Hospital

The Honorable Mayor and Mrs. Darrell Brewington

The Honorable Judge and Mrs. Raymond E. Plummer

District Magistrate and Mrs. Hugh J. Connolly

Acme Electric Company Inc.

Mr. Syum Akasofu

Alaska Architectural and Engineering

Alaska Beverage Company

Alaska Distributors Company

Alaska State Bank

Alaska Tire Center

Larry Andrews

Lt. Col. and Mrs. K. H. Applewhite

Arctic Piggly Wiggly

Arctic Sportland

Alfred Atkins - Class of '62

A. & W. Wholesale Company

Betty Claire Toy Shop

Big Ray's Surplus

Bill's Service

Bob's Triangle Service

Otto Bubenicek

Mr. Gerald P. Cadden

Mrs. Catherine F. Calvin

The Carousel

The Carrington Company

Carr's Clothing Store

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